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# Battle to return seating to shopping centre

By Andrew Nowell

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# COUNCILLORS are working to return benches to a St Helens shopping centre after their removal caused a storm of public protest.

The Hardshaw Centresparked fury among residents after taking away the public seating which was a popular meeting place for shoppers as well as somewhere to rest weary feet on the way around the arcade.

Ward councillors say they have received numerous complaints about the move and the St Helens Reporter has also been deluged with protests, with residents saying the seat-

# 'It's not a question of getting on with it, some of us just can't do that'

ing was particularly popular with older people who use the

Among those who have complained is Frank Woodward, 78, who travels into St Helens to go shopping every weekend with his 81-year-old wife Veronica from their home in Woolton.

Mr Woodward said: "Ithink they've taken them away because they want to put another



Frank and Veronica Woodward outside The Hardshaw Centre

stand or something like that in there. They're grasping for money all the time and I think it's terrible and selfish.

"I always go and sit there

waiting for my wife to finish her shopping. I'm sure lots of people are in the same boat.

"We've got to have somewhere to sit down. It's not a

question of getting on with it, some of us just can't do that."

Bosses at The Hardshaw Centre have said the decision to remove the benches was not taken lightly but research suggests visitors preferred wide open areas in retail centres and shoppers needing a rest could visit the arcade's two cafes.

However, Coun Lisa Preston for the town centre ward says she and her colleagues are hopeful they can come to some arrangements, saying the current situation could be causing some shoppers to avoid St Helens.

Coun Preston said: "I walked through the other day and it was just empty. It's a

"I was speaking to an older man and he said he used to sit there with his sandwiches. The benches provided somewhere people with no-one to talk to could meet and have a little chat and pass some of the day

"We want to get them reinstalled and we are trying our best to get them back. We're just waiting to hear from the relevant people about why the centre took them away and if they can be put back.

"A lot of people congregated there and it's not right they have gone. I think the shops are suffering enough in the town centre and now these benches have gone they are going to be hit even harden."



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# Taxi firms combat child exploitation



St Helens taxi drivers

Taxi drivers from across St Helens attended an awareness session on how they can help combat child sexual exploitation.

Around 30 cabbies were invited to the event at St Helens town hall.

The initiative was launched after the scandals in Rochdale, Rotherham and Oxford involving youngsters being exploited for sex by gangs of men. In several cases, the offenders used taxis to ferry their young victims back and forth from places where they were abused.

The St Helens initiative was commissioned by St Helens Council and run by Merseyside Police and Catch 22 - a service that works with under 8 across St Helens who are experiencing or at risk of child sexual exploitation.

Aspart of the scheme, drivers took part in a discussion around the important role they potentially play in combating child sexual exploita-

# 'It is paramount that local taxi companies are alert about this'

tion. A council spokesman added: "Leaflets containing details on what signs to look out for if they suspect a child is being sexually exploited were also handed out.

"Once they completed the session, they were issued with a certificate and tax disc style window sticker to show they are supporting this operation."

St Helens Councils licensing and land charges manager, Lorraine Simpson, said: "It is paramount that local taxi companies are alert to the warning signs of CSE and how they can help to protect young people."

# MP hits out at late finish of roadworks

By Andrew Nowell

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A St Helens MP has criticised over-running work on one of the region's busiest commuting routes which has caused misery for motorists.

St Helens North parliamentary representative Conor McGinn stepped in after drivers faced miles of queues on the M6 and East Lancs Road trying to get around the Haydock Island roundabout.

The junction is being extensively re-modelled but questions are now being asked of the Highways Agency why the work, which was scheduled to be finished by the end of March, was only completed at the start of this

week. However, the Agency did say it hoped the difficult commuting journeys would soon be at the end as further tweaks to the roundabout would take place at night or during off-peak hours.

Mr McGinn said: "The vital improvement works at Haydock Island are designed to benefit motorists and hopefully make that part of a very busy route easier to navigate and safer.

But the late running of the works has caused considerable disruption for local people.

The Highways Agency has confirmed to me that the major part of the works will be completed by May 18, with a new traffic management system in place, and that any further minor works will be done at night to minimise hassle for drivers.

Contractor Balfour Beatty Mott McDonald (BBMM) suggested in an email to another local MP complaining on behalf of residents the problem was due to the new road layout needing time to bed in.

BBMM said traffic going onto the M6 from the East Lancs Road should travel straight through the roundabout before turning into their exit, but cars were still going all the way around the roundabout and blocking access from the sliproads.

The Highways Agency confirmed the new traffic light system at Haydock Island is now up and running after a fault in one of the control panels was identified last week.

However, the Agency warned there could still be some delays for commuters at the busiest times while the light sequences are adjusted.



KEVIN LATHAM'S SHOTS IN FOCUS

# Landmarks highlighted by photographer

■ Here's St Helens as you've never seen it before - courtesy of photographer Kevin  $Latham. \, Kevin's \, atmospheric \, shots \, St \, Helens \, landmarks \, include \, several \, pictures \, of \, landmarks \, include \, several \, pictures \, of \, landmarks \, landmark$ statues commemorating the town's mining and industrial heritage.



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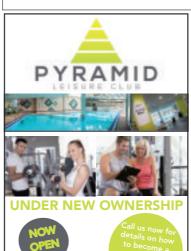
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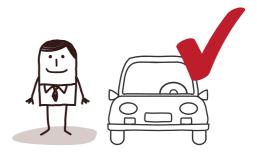


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# Rare jewellery stolen by thieves in burglary

By NATALIE WALKER natalie.walker1@jpress.co.uk @NWalkerWIG

Police are appealing for the public's help after jewellery and watches were stolen from a house in St Helens.

The victims returned to their home in Bexhill Gardens at around 5.10pm on Thursday, May 7, to discover several unique items of jewellery and three watches had been taken.

An investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident is continuing.

Among the jewellery taken  $were\,two\,gold\,Links\,of\,London$ bracelets, including an 18 carat gold Links of London Sweetie bracelet, as well as other items of jewellery made with Chinese gold. Three watches have been stolen: a Cartier Pasha Seatimer men's watch with a black rubber strap, a Cartier Santos Ladies stainless steel watch and a men's Tempest Viking diver's watch.



A Cartier Pasha Seatimer men's watch similar to this was stolen

DC Jeff Huxley, said: "This collection of jewellery is of huge sentimental value to the victims and includes rare and distinctive items that would be almost impossible to re-

"I'd like to appeal to the consciences of the offenders and put themselves in the victims' position. I ask them to do the right thing and find a way to get the stolen items back to their rightful owner.

"We would appeal to anyone who might have witnessed anyone acting suspiciously on or around Bexhill Gardens between 4.10-5.10pm on Thursday,7May to contact us on 0151 777 6013. I'd also ask members of the public to be on the lookout in case they are, or have been, offered any of these items as a gift or for sale either on the street, in pawnbrokers or in pubs or have seen the items for sale on the internet.

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# Rainhill's biggest party launches

**NEWS IN BRIEF** 

■ The Rainhill Gala will take place on Monday (May 25) at St Ann's school field. The event, which last year raised £9,000 for local good causes, is billed as the village's biggest annual party. Organisers have laid on a fun-filled day, with a fun fair, climbing wall, archery, mini-steam train and donkey rides among the attractions. There will also be live music, with events starting at 11.30am.

# **To Kill A Mocking Bird tour dates**

- We have been asked to point out that our article on the production of To Kill A Mocking Bird at The Lowry included incorrect dates.
- The show runs at the Salford venue between May 19 and 23, not May 5-9
- Apologies for any inconveninece our mistake caused.

# Playground is no fun for its neighbours

By Richard Bean

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# Teenage yobs have taken-over at a Rainford childrens playground to wreak havoc every

 $Neighbours\, of the \, swings\, and\,$ slide site now fear that the lighter nights and warmer weather will encourage more gangs of louts to gather and create a nuisance.

And residents of the new David Wilson Homes estate off Elton Head Road claim that the 'rec' - built with builders cash paid to the council as part of the planning permission - is now helping to ruin their quality of life, not enhance it.

It the latest distressing incident, hooligans upturned a dog waste bin and took delight in hurling canine excrement all over the play facilities. Now owners are calling for

the playground to be either redesignated as an area of open space or removed altogether.

Resident June Foster, who

council had unwittingly created a meeting place for "gangs' from "other areas."

The professional dog groomer said: "These gangs are using and misusing the playground until very late in the evening, especially weekends and during the summer months.

"We are having to put up with screaming, shouting and

"They have smashed off the gates at least three times and set fire to the bins.

There is litter strewn all

'We hope to meet

with residents

very soon'

outside the locality, have been seen urinating on the children's slide, while a couple have even been witnessed having sex in full view.
She said: "They have

cans and alco-pop bottles."

June said that teenagers,

who are believed to be from

left used condoms and the groundsman found used female sanitary wear underneath the swings.

"As householders you can imagine how this affecting us and our homes. It has already forced house prices down and we are all concerned about the negative reputation this has already caused for the development.

A spokesman for the council said: "We are aware of concerns involving this play area which was installed as part of the original planning requirements when The Broads Estate was built.

"We hope to meet with residents very soon to discuss those concerns in greater de-



# Art students' gallery visit

■ Two fine art students from St Helens College were invited to the highly-anticipated gallery opening by an acclaimed artist. Helena Denholm and Kelly Wright attended the show by Turner Prize nominee, Cornelia Parker. They also got the chance to see a new Pablo Picasso painting recently acquired by the Whitworth Gallery. The visit formed part of their coursework.

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# Teen's hair hacked off by drunken yobs

By Lynda Roughley

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A teenage girl fell asleep at a party to find two drunken lads had shaved off her eyebrows and cut off chunks of her luxurious long hair.

The 16-year-old had dozed offf at a house party in Newton-le-Willows and only realised what had happened when she awoke the next morning and found long strands of her hair all over the bedroom floor.

Two of the culprits found themselves before a top judge who told them: "I have no doubt that the pair of you thought it was a big laugh to have done what you did to her and that perhaps is the very best evidence of the sort of individuals that you are.

"People who had no respect for others, who do not care what their actions may have on others and are only

interested in immediate gratification for themselves," said Judge Mark Brown.

He told Aiden Kendrick and Ryan Kelly that the incident involving the vulnerable girl "required the use of a razor and a pair of scissors. It matters not who exactly did what because this was obviously a joint venture. It seems Kelly started it by starting to shave off her eye brows and then carried on by Kendrick and probably others as well."

The girl awoke in the morning in Kelly's home where the party took place and found to her horror that her head had been shaved at the front and side and big chunks of hair cut off all over her head.

The judge, who sentenced the two 19-year-olds to 10 months' detention, said that the victim had been embarrassed and humiliated and it had had a profound affect on her and significantly impacted on her sixth form studies.

Liverpool Crown Court heard that her parents had spent £2,400 on remedial work including hair weaving and also forked out thousands on a car to help boost her self-confidence. She had hoped to make a career in medicine but she went from A marks to Ds because of the traumatic impact of the incident

Judge Brown imposed a five year restraining order on them to keep away from their victim.

Kelly and Kendrick, of Harvey Avenue, Newton-le-Willows, both pleaded guilty to assault causing actual bodily harm.

The court heard that Kendrick has numerous previous convictions and has now been barred from this local probation office because of his aggressive behaviour.

The party, at Kelly's flat in Meyrick Court, was attended by 40 other teenagers in July last year.



Mayor Geoff Pearl takes part in a first aid demonstration

# First aid lesson for borough's first citizen

■ St Helens' mayor Geoff Pearl lies down on the job ... after agreeing to take part in a live first aid demonstration. Coun Pearl joined the 23rd St Helens Scout group at Bleak Hill Primary after they were visited by the Heartstart initiative teaching first aid to youngsters. Coun Pearl, feigned

unconsciousness in a demonstration for the scouts, said: "There was plenty of energy all round at the event, particularly from the Scouts of 23rd St Helens, who were so enthusiastic. We had plenty fun, but nevertheless learned such vital skills from Heartstart Rainford's wonderful team."

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# Jean's scooter gets stop signal

By RICHARD BEAN

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## A St Helens couple have blasted a train company after being turned away because one uses a mobility scooter.

Norman Lidbury and his wife Jean are demanding that Northern Rail now signal a change in policy - because they stand alone in enforcing the ban.

The Rainhill pair, from Deepdale Drive, now regularly travel by train after he started to lose his eye sight and has also now found himself unable to drive.

They insist that rival operators such as Arriva, Merseyrail and Virgin Trains welcome such passengers "with open arms" and provide a ramp between carriage and platform for Mrs Lidbury's electric scooter to glide safely up and into the train.

But not Northern Rail. Mr Lidbury said: "I think this is appalling.

"With the exception of the Virgin Trains expresses, the rest of these trains are basically the same design which every train company operates them so I can't understand why one chooses to ban scooters if the others don't.

"How can they be allowed to get away with it?

"The first thing I thought of was to take them to court for breaching the Disability Discrimination Act but when you raise it with them they soon tell you that, for some reason, they are excluded."

A Northern Rail spokesperson said that it is always working towards "accommodating the needs" of all its passengers.

But he added: "Due to the restricted manoeuvrability and stability of mobility scooters, we do not accept any type of scooter for travel on our services, regardless of size,

'We always work towards accommodating customer needs'

unless it can be folded and carried on board as a piece of

"We do not ask customers to carry on the folded scooter themselves. If they are travelling alone or require assistance, our conductors will be happy to assist with loading and unloading. As part of an industry-wide Passenger Assist program, we encourage our customers who may require assistance when travelling on our services, to contact us before they travel."

Passengers using mobility scooters are asked to call 0808 156 1606 for further guidance.



Norman and June Lidbury who were refused permission to board a Northern Train because of the mobility scooter

# University challenge to replace axed bus

A new bus route taking students from St Helens to Edge Hill University has been launched.

The previous service was terminated by operator South Lanes Travel at the start of April, leaving some youngsters with difficulties getting to college.

Now, after lobbying by St Helens Council and Merseytravel, the 352 St Helens to Rainford service will be extended to three times a day and will take in the university.

The new service will run for one year – but both the council and Merseytravel are committed to seeking negotiations that will provide a long term solution for travelling students.

The new bus service will connect St Helens with the university three times a day – arriving at Edge Hill at 7.56am, 12.51pm and 4.21pm.

It is hoped the service will be extended.



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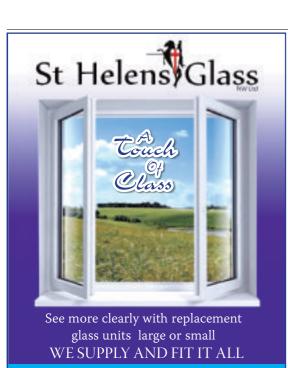
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# Tributes pour in for brave son Harrison

By Natalie Walker

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A young boy whose brave battle against cancer inspired everyone he meet has lost his fight for life.

Harrison Ledsham, 12, of Haydock, died on Thursday night, as his bone cancer had spread to his lungs.

When he was diagnosed with an osteosarcoma tumour above his left knee last April, doctors informed his parents Karen and Paul that he was unlikely to survive, and despite having his knee amputated in July, the cancer had spread to

But they did not want to dishearten Harrison and so did not tell him he would nev-

Karen said: "We kept a lot hidden as we decided Harrison had enough with his tu-mour. Every time he had a scan the nodules in his lungs increased. We knew the chances of survival were less, but we never gave up hope.

"By Christmas there was nothing else doctors could do for him. We were ringing everywhere in Europe and America to get treatment and we found a clinical trial in Newcastle that sounded promising, but he really was a guinea pig. We were told there was nothing they can do and he only had months to live.

'We didn't tell Harrison but he was so happy because his treatment had finished. He was fine on Monday but by Tuesday night he get breathless and he died on Thursday – just a few days before he was going to have a new prosthetic leg fitted.

the loss

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"Harrison was one in a million and so caring and loving. He was so brave and fantastic

her second birthday. Karen, 42, said: "We are heartbroken - that's if a heart with it." Karen and can be broken twice. We can't Paul also believe Harrison is not here." endured

She added that whilst Harrison kept a brave face, keeping up with a hectic social life, meeting St Helens RFC players and turning on Haydock's Christmas lights,

Abigail, who had Sandhoff's

disease in 2008, days before

he had recently been diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

She added: "He was having nightmares about having his legs taken off. He dealt with it all so well, but he was having panic attacks.

But after we told him his treatment had finished,





Harrison, with proud parents Paul and Karen, on his first day back at school after having his leg amputated.

he was so happy."

Meanwhile, hundreds of tributes have poured in through social media.

Harrison, who attended Haydock High School, was well know in the rugby world, as he was a huge St Helens RFC fan and he led out the team ahead of the World Club Challenge against the South Sydney Rabbitohs in February.

St Helens RFC, the rugby team Harrison supported, tweeted: "Sleep well little Saint.

"Harrison would light up a room when he entered. The players and staff loved having him at the club for lunch and other visits. He will be missed."

Saints captain Paul Wellens said: "Harrison Ledsham. We will miss you our little mate. Such courage and bravery in one so young. God Bless."

Greg Inglis, Australian professional rugby league footballer, who met Harrison at the World Cup Challenge, posted: "Just heard some sad news.. RIP Harrison.. Deepest sympathy to all family."

Andy Reid, ex soldier and

amputee from St Helens, who had also supported Harrison on his journey, posted: "Life can be very cruel. Rest In Peace Harrison you were a very brave young inspirational man xx."

Harrison's funeral will take place on Saturday at 11am at St Mark's Church, in Haydock. Everybody welcome.

Instead of flowers, the family is asking for donations for Bone Cancer Research Trust.

• See www.sthelensreporter.co.uk for a video of a dedication to Harrison from his team at Blackbrook Royals.

# RL family supports Ledshams

The North West Juniors rugby league asked teams to hold a minute's silence in memory of the youngster at the weekend.

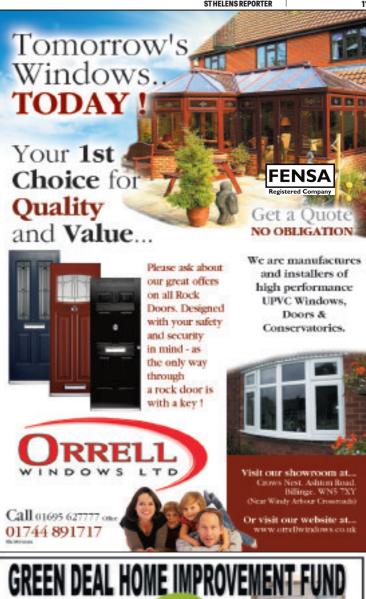
A statement posted on its website said: "Harrison was a member of the Blackbrook Royals club who have been tremendous in their support of Harrison and his family. They have been a credit to the family game of rugby league in the compassionate way they have conducted themselves.

"Our thoughts and prayers go out to both the Ledsham and Blackbrook families during this sad time"

Meanwhile, Saints fans rose as one in the 12th minute of Friday's Challenge Cup game against York with a minute's applause in memorry of Harrison.

The club is planning a specal celebration of Harrison's life at the club's next league home game against Salford on Friday.







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# A new honour for war memorial

By NATALIE WALKER @NWalkerWIG

A war memorial in Prescot has become recognised as a significant landmark and has been awarded listed status.

Installed in 1916, The Prescot War Memorial, based by St Mary's Church in Prescot, is one of the first permanent war memorials erected in England - a fact that provides it with additional historic importance

The memorial commemorates the fallen of Prescot, and with a distinguished design, approval has been granted by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport.

It is now listed at Grade II and has been included on the National Heritage List for England under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990.

As part of the government's commitment to seeing all the



**Prescot War Memorial** 

nation's memorials placed in a good state of repair, it will remain an important and well maintained landmark to be enjoyed by generations to come.

Being located in the heart of the town centre within a pedestrianised area, Prescot war memorial is a prominent and highly visible feature within the locality.

It has a distinguished design by Samuel Welsby

of Widnes who sculpted a number of war memorials and Rolls of Honour.

The memorial features a statue of a soldier from the South Lancashire Regiment. from whose ranks the fallen of the town were from.

The memorial's location also complements the neighbouring Grade I listed St Mary's Church - only 2.5 per cent of listed buildings across the country have achieved Grade I status.

John Flaherty, executive director of places at Knowsley Council, said "Prescot is steeped in history so the Grade II listed status for the war memorial further adds to Prescot being a town packed with heritage. "Situated by the Grade I listed St Mary's Church, the memorial is a very much valued landmark in the town, highlighting the tragic impacts of world events on this community as well as being one of the earliest memorials installed in the country.'



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# Back to the golden age

# Elizabethan era returns to town

## **EVENTS**

### By Lucy Hilton

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amilies will see Prescot's past come back to life at a popular annual Elizabethan Fayre next month. Visitors will be transported back to the 16th Century on Saturday June 6 with the free event which recreates the old

May Fayres that were held during the era of the first Queen Elizabeth. And it will coincide with the Prescot producers market that is held on the first Saturday of every month. This year, people will be treated to performances from A Midsummer's Night Dream ahead of the outdoor evening

Other entertainment will include pottery, basket making, spinning, willow making and wood turning. There will also be a traditional

production.



Family fun at the Elizabethan Fayre

blacksmith demonstration. And visitors will be able to enjoy bell tower tours and live medieval music. There will be birds of prey demonstrations and circus skills workshops and free face painting. It will take place at Prescot Parish Church at 10am to

3pm. The Producers' Market is from 9am until 2pm in nearby Eccleston Street and showcases the best produce from local farmers, bakeries and businesses. For more information contact 0151 443 5749 or email heritage. shop59@gmail.com.

# WHAT'S ON

# Diary of upcoming local events

### **SATURDAY MAY 23**

St Helens' Women's Institute hold an exhibition called 'The Modern Face of the Women's Institute'. It will take a journey through the last 100 years of the institution. The exhibition will be held at the World of Glass until July 17.

St Helens foursome The Swampstompers will be providing an electrifying mix of hard driving rock and blues at The Phoenix Inn, Canal Street, St Helens. Why not pop in and chill out with the "Swampies" at this CAMRA rated establishment - one of the region's finest purveyors of real ales. Admission is free and the event will run from 9.30pm till late.

Popular author Jon Ronson at the Citadel. Call the box office for ticket information.

### **THURSDAY MAY 28**

The next meeting of the St Helens group of the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society takes place between 6.30pm and 8pm at St Helens Town Hall.

### **WEDNESDAY JUNE 3**

The next meeting of Diabetes UK's St Helens and District Group is held at St Helens Town Hall from 7.30pm. The speaker will be Prof Kevin Hardy, a Consultant Physician and Endocrinologist based at the specialist diabetes unit in St Helens Hospital. For further details contact Cherrie Bowmaker on 0151 480 0821.

### **EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Prescot and District Bridge Club meet for duplicate bridge at 7.15pm at Huy-



Jon Ronson will be at the Citadel

ton and Prescot Golf Club, Huyton Lane, Huyton. Easily accessible, large car park, friendly atmosphere. For further information contact 0151 426 3050 or www.bridgewebs.

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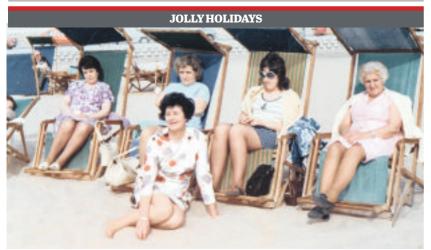
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■ In last week's Retro, we published this picture of these jolly ladies enjoying a holiday in Spain. We didn't know the names of those in the picture but we've been contacted by reader J Boyes, with on behalf of her mother, informs us of who's who. In the foreground is Vera Campbell, on the back row from left to right is Elsie Burrows, Olwyn Howard, Valerie Campbell then Elsie Cunliffe. Meanwhile, we have also found another snap of Parr folk on their way to a Spanish holiday in our Reporter archives. Do you know who's in the snap?





■ This picture shows the trundlers of Bispham Hall Bowling Club in Billinge in 1983. Do you know anyone on this picture, which is taken from our archives. If so, contact email andy.moffatt@jpress.co.uk



■ Taken in the late 1960s, this picture from the Reporter's archives of the winners of the National Savings Bank St Helens schools' savers shield award. Do you know any more details about this photograph? Email andy.moffatt@jpress.co.uk if you can shed any light on who's who.



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# **Planning** matters from St **Helens**

Applications before St Helens Council's planning department.

The demolition of an existing single storey rear extension and erection of a side and rear extension at 85 Liverpool Road, Hay-

Works to trees covered by a preservation order, including felling one birch tree and cutting back branches of a copper beech on 41 Prestbury Drive, Eccleston.

Erection of two detached dwellings to the rear and erection of a single storey rear extension to 52 Stapleton Road, Rain-

Building two front dormers and raising the ridge height of a main dwelling at 10 Huskisson Way, New-

Single storey rear extension to existing school kitchen and associated works at St. James CE. Junior School, Lyme Street, Haydock.

Siting of a log cabin for use as agricultural workers dwelling for temporary period of three years and installation of sewage treatment plant and associated soakaway at land adjacent to the cowshed on Middlefield Farm, Hall Lane, Bold.

Demolition of existing single storey rear extension and garage, and erection of two storey side and rear extension.

A proposed 20m monopole, transmission dish and associated works on land north of the M62 and south of 542 Clock Face Road, Bold Heath.

Alternations to existing roof and partially convert from hipped to gable along with a dormer window to the front with velux windows to the rear at 20 Stonecross Drive, Rainhill.

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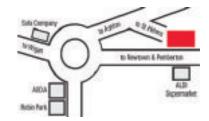
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St Helens Council is unable to determine what happened to the bins at the bottom of Stanley Avenue and in Ormskirk Road, Rainford, but say they will be replaced. The move follows complaints from confused residents about why the bins are no longer there.

A spokesman said: "We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused. Residents should be reassured that we are looking into this matter and that a new bin will be put in place."

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# Man who attempted to stop vandal is bitten

A man was BITTEN by a violent yob after he intervened to stop a car being vandalised.

The victim escaped with just cuts and bruises but police say his injuries could have been far worse.

Detectives say the 24-yearold was attacked as he walked home at around 3am along North John Street after a night on March 21.

He saw a man jumping up and down on a car bonnet and challenged the vandal. As he did so, another man appeared and assaulted the victim.

DC Bert Keir said: "This was a nasty attack on a man who had been enjoying a night out. He sustained serious injuries as a result of the attack and is currently recovering at home. "We are absolutely determined to find the people responsible but we need the public's help in piecing together what happened before and

"We would urge the two men involved in the altercation to get in touch to help us with our investigation. I would also appeal to anyone who was out and about at this time and think they saw anything to contact us with that informa-

Police say North John Street was relatively busy at the time and have urged witnesses to call 0151 777 6881.

## **WEEKIN COURT**

Yvonne Standish, (54), Mill Lane, St Helens: drink driving - 10 day community order, £60 victim surcharge, £85 costs, banned from driving for 20 months.

Edward Bowden, (59), Avon Road, Billinge: assault by beating - eight weeks jail suspended for two years, two year restraining order, £80 victim surcharge, £85 costs, £150 criminal courts charge.

Johnathan Burrows, (21), Mount Pleasant Avenue, St Helens: entered a building as a trespasser and stole cigarettes, spirits and scratch cards worth £5,200 from Xtra Localin Clock Face Road - 12 weeks jail suspended for two years, £5,200 compensation, £180 courts charge. Shawn Harmon, (44), Lyon Street, St Helens: possession of a quantity of cocaine, possession of an offensive weapon-six weeks prison suspended for 12 months, £80 victim surcharge, £85 costs.

Anthony Lasikiewicz, (44), Lyon Close, St Helens: stole coffee worth £24.60 from Tesco, stole mocha coffee and foodstuffs worth £50.10 from Tesco - 12 months conditional discharge, £24.60 compensation, £15 victim surcharge, £85 costs.

James McLean, (40), North Road, St Helens: stole a quantity of DVDs worth £42.95 from TNT Express - 12 months conditional discharge, £15 victim surcharge, £85 costs, £150 court charge.

Carl Bate, (36), Swan Street, St Helens: failed to comply with a community order - £50 fine, £55

Curtis Tuck, (21), Crown Street, Newton-le-Willows: failed to comply with a community order - 45 days curfew order.

Kevin Davies, (45), Herbert Street, St Helens: failed to ensure a a child aged 14 regularly attended attended school - 12 months conditional discharge, £15 victim surcharge, £40 costs, 12 month parenting order.

Stephen Berry, (55), Chester Lane, Sutton Leach: drink driving -12 month community, £50 fine, £60 victim surcharge, £85 costs, £150 courts charge, banned from driving for four years.

Ian Byrom, (39), Lord Street, St Helens: possession of a quantity of diamorphine - 18 months conditional discharge, £15 victim surcharge, £85 costs, £180 court charge. Daniel Carmody, (20), North Road,

St Helens: fraud by false representation - £200 compensation, £180 court charge.

Paul McQuiggan, (51), Morgan Street, St Helens: stole four jars of coffee worth £24 from Sainsburys - six months prison suspended for 18 months.

Eric Jackson, (37), Ramford Street, Parr: stole three scented candles worth £14.97 from the Card Factory - £75 fine.

Johnathan Burke, (27), Laurel Road, Haydock: drink driving banned from driving for 21 months.

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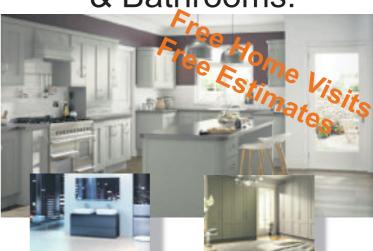
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# **Euro RL refs receive** coaching sessions

By James Illingworth

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Rugby League match officials gathered for a refereeing master-class in St Helens this weekend

Atotal of 10 officials from eight RL federations were guests of the St Helens Referees Society at Cowley International College.

The society organised the visit to share with the European coaching tutors tips on how to develop their young referees.

And the 10 spent five days in the UK qualifying as level two referee coaches.

Society chairman Phil Smith said: "All delegates appreciated the welcome at Cowley and the use of Saints training facility.

"It gave them a real insight into top level RL that they will share with match officials in their home federations.



European match officials meet at Cowley International College

"On Friday they saw Saints play Wakefield at Langtree Park. For many, this was their first time at a live Super League match.

"All had a chance to refe $ree\,or\,touch\,judge\,in\,five\,local$ matches over the weekend, and a couple went to the Warrington and Widnes match on Sunday before flying back-

"The two Czech representatives each refereed half of Clock Face under 16s' match with Rochdale Mayfield.

"For them, and the Spanish touch judge of that match, their next game will be in Riga this weekend when Spain visit Latvia in the opening qualifier for the next RL World Cup."

If any local aspiring referees would like to get involved with the local society, Mr Smith can be contacted via Recriutment@StHelen-

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# Water babies make

By NATALIE WALKER

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# A mum who lost her first born following a genetic defect, is helping to raise funds to support other babies with the condition.

When Sarah Preston's fivemonth-old daughter Eve died in 2009 following a disorder that affected the stability of her joints, her whole world turned upside down.

When Sarah and her husband, Alan, had their next two children, they received extra support from the Fetal Medicine Unit (FMU) at Alder Hay and they now have two healthy daughters, Adelaide, three, and three-month-old Thea.

Sarah, of Billinge, now wants to highlight the good work of the unit through the support of children's swimming group Water Babies, where members paid £1 and wore pyjamas during a fundraiser week.

She said: "After Eve's death we were seen by the genetics

team which was located, jointly at Alder Hey and Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust. Sadly the testing did not prove conclusive, although the information from the team testing the DNA in New Zealand lead to the suspicion that the disorder was a sporadic genetic defect, rather than an inherited gene.

"The genetics team told us that if we wanted to have any more children that they would liaise with the FMU and refer us there for testing to ensure that the baby was healthy.

"Adelaide was born in November 2011, we were seen by the team at the FMU every four weeks from 16 weeks until 36 weeks pregnant.

"We were seen by specialist doctors who looked, primarily, for any skeletal abnormalities, although they also checked that she was growing exactly how she should be.

"Our third daughter, Thea was born in February of this year and we were again seen by the FMU, this time at 17, 21 and 25 weeks, by this point they were more than happy that Thea was healthy and

 $there\,were\,no\,issues.$ 

"Alan and I are incredibly grateful for the care that the team at the FMU (and the genetics department) have given to us over the last few years.

"The team are very reassuring and talk you through all of the processes of the scanning."

Water Babies is a group which specialises in swimming classes for young babies and tots, offering classes around the North West, including Wigan.

Sarah and Adelaide attend the sessions at Hope School, in Marus Bridge, every Tuesday.

day.

The 34-year-old added:
"We think the fund-raising
Water Babies does is wonderful. One of the other recent
events was to raise money for
the bereavement team at Alder Hey, which was another
cause that was quite close to
our hearts as the team also
helped us after Eve passed
away.

"It's nice to know that Water Babies are helping out by fund-raising for charities that have had a real impact on the lives of their swimmers and their families."



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# Scully gets his just deserts after Sahara run

■ Ex-Saint and charity champion Paul Sculthorpe has been hailed by St Helens Council for his epic race across the Sahara desert. Mayor Geoff Pearl praised Scully and fellow adventuter Nick Wilkinson for their efforts in the Marathon de Sables, an epic, five-day race. The pair raised £20,000 for the Steve Prescott Foundation.

## **CHURCH NEWS**

### **SUNDAY MAY 24**

Trinity Evangelical Church, Longton Lane, Rainhill are holding a special service for all the family from 10.30am. There will be special fun activities for all children as they celebrate God, the Holy Spirit. For more details please call Rev David on 0151 538 5870.

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# Mayor makes a big show of celebrating staff

By Andy Moffatt

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St Helens mayor Geoff Pearl has staged a variety evening in aid of his chosen charity, the St Helens Autistic and Asperger's Society.

And the bash included performances from a number of staff from St Helens Council. who were invited to show case their hidden talents.

Among those on stages were equalities officer (and acoustic aficionado) Simon Cousins; senior affordable warmth officer (stroke king of swing) Chris Birkett; and assistant director of engineering (and cabaret comedian) Rory Lingham.

The audience was also treated to a performance by the Celebration Choir, arranged by former councillor

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'It was wonderful to see such a diverse set of talents perform'

and mayor, John Beirne.

Also starring was 16 yearold singer and guitarist Aimee Critchley, a St Cuthbert's Community College student and one-to-watch who is wellknown on the St Helens music scene having won the Pride of St Helens Young Musician of the Year award last year, and performed at numerous public and charity events throughout the borough.

Coun Pearl said: "It was wonderful to see such a diverse set of performances, and so many turn up in support of the acts and of course

the charity at the heart of the show. We all had a truly enjoyable evening, and have raised much needed funds for St Helens Autistic and Asperger's Society, as well as awareness of the incredible work

the charity does in supporting the vulnerable members of our community.

In total, the variety show raisedjust shy of £400, adding to the thousands Coun Pearl has raised for the charity in various community events and monthly appeals during his time in the civic office.



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# **Number of arson** blazes revealed

Almost 1,000 fires were deliberately started in St Helens over the past year, firefighters

And of those, 27 were blazes in dwellings, seven were in commercial properties, 48 involved vehicles, 130 were grass fires and 102 were in wheelie

The figures also revealed six people were injured in fires during the same period between March 2013 and April

But the statistics also show a drop in fires compared to the same period between 2012 and 2013. During that 12 months, there were 934 deliberate blazes in the borough.

Kate Morris, Arson Reduction Officer, said: "This year as part of SpringWatch, which is the annual, borough-wide clampdown on anti-social behaviour, Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service staff have been visiting primary schools, secondary schools, youth clubs and educations centres, to highlight the dangers of deliberate fires and the consequences of starting fires.

"They have also been run-

# 'Deliberate fires put people's lives at risk and can easilv spread'

ning educational workshops which also highlight how burns from fire can look and leave lasting scars."

Watch manager Ian Mullen, arson reduction co-ordinator for Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service, said: "Although the total number of deliberate fires reduced last year, compared to the year before, firefighters still attended a significant number of incidents.

"Deliberate fires in people's homes or in commercial prop $erties\,put\,people's\,lives\,at\,risk$ and can easily spread, causing significant damage. We investigate all fires that we attend and work with the police to identify those responsible. People are advised that it is a criminal offence to set fires on grassland and in open spaces."

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# Council cabinet to drive growth unveiled

By Andrew Nowell

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The leader of St Helens Council has unveiled the cabinet which he says will focus on economic growth and meeting the town's challenges.

Coun Barrie Grunewald announced the nine councillors who will work with him to create a prosperous but sustainable and environmentally-conscious St Helens in 2015-16.

The new cabinet sees only a minor reshuffle, with the holders of most posts remaining unchanged from 2014-15.

Andy Bowden will be in charge of public health and wellbeing, Anthony Johnson will have the corporate services portfolio and John Fulham will oversee employment, planning and growth.

Richard McCauley will have the transport, housing and community safety brief and Sue Murphy has been handed the portfolio for children, families and young peo-

 $Jean ette\,Banks\,will\,oversee$ education and lifelong learning, Marlene Quinn has the adult social care and health portfolio and Seve Gomez-Aspron will serve as cabinet member for green, smart and sustainable borough.

The final post will see Linda Maloney serve as chief whip. As well as leading the



cabinet Coun Grunewald is responsible for strategy, governance and external affairs.

Commenting on the new cabinet Coun Grunewald said:



Coun Richard McCauley

"St Helens has an exceptional reputation for getting things done and for managing our budget, but we will face very considerable challenges in the



Coun Anthony Johnson

"My cabinet will continue to make sure we meet such challenges head-on, but will also consider how we will work with other bodies and partners to deliver the best possible services for the people of St Helens.

"We will also seek to make sure we fully capitalise on our unique mix of economic potential and natural environment to create an economically prosperous, but also sustainable borough.

"Few places in the country have an asset base to compare with St Helens, and this is something we aim to take advantage of in the years ahead."

Announcing the new cabinet St Helens Council said the team will also face challenges to maintain service levels due to the inevitability of further cuts to local government

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# **SPOTLIGHT ON RAINFORD**

# 'School is making very good progress'

# Rainford High School continues to flourish.

After a recent Ofsted Inspection the school was deemed to be 'Good'. An excellent accolade for principal Ian Young and his staff.

In a note home to parents Mr Young wrote: "I am pleased to inform you that Rainford High has been judged to be a good school across all areas.

"It is the first time since October 2004 that the school has been judged 'Good' and this is an important point on the school's journey to excellence. Since my arrival in September 2012 the aim has always been to make Rainford High the best school possible and to become an outstanding school."

The inspection was taken over a two day period and beat all expectation Mr Young told The Reporter.

The students came in for strong praise for their attitudes and general demeanour and were a credit to the school and their families, Of sted reported.

The inspection team saw many examples of excellent practice and progress and the next challenge will be to develop the consistency of the best practice in every aspect of the schools work.

Mr Young added: "Clearly we still have a distance to trav-

elonthisjourney to excellence but the school is making good progress.

"I would like to thank parents, carers, students and the staff for their support and ongoing support to make our school excellent. I am aware there are still areas of the school that need to improve and that there are still issues that need to be addressed.

He told pupils, staff and parents: "I look forward to working in continued partnership with you all to ensure the best outcomes for everyone who attend the school and to fulfil our ethos of Everyone Matters, Everyone Helps and Everyone Succeeds." More

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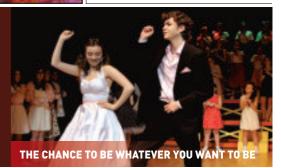


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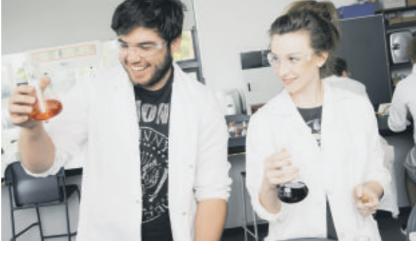
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Paul Devoy, Head of Investors in People, said: "We'd like to congratulate Steve Roberts

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Steve Burrows, Managing Director of Investors in People North of England said:

"This is a fantastic achievement for Communications Plus and I would like to con-



gratulate the team on their success. We believe that good people make a great business and as a proven organisational development framework, Investors in People is designed to help organisations and their people to realise potential, enhance performance and meet

goals. "With their Gold accreditation, Communications Plus is certainly working to realise their people potential."

Commenting on the award, Steve Roberts, Managing Director said: "Our people are what make us great, we have a culture that helps us deliver exceptional results and this can only be achieved by employing, developing and empowering exceptional people. We are very proud to add the 'Investors in People Gold' recognition, to our many Customer Service and O2 Franchise awards.'

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# Election result 'positive for the housing market'

Property deals expected to pick up as Tories head back to power

he housing market heaved a sigh of relief after David Cameron walked back into Number 10.

Fears of a prospective Mansion Tax and higher rates of income tax if Labour won the General Election left the property market on tenter hooks in the weeks running up to polling day.

Many buyers had put their purchase on hold, particularly those buying properties above the £2m threshold that would have been hit by the mansion tax if Ed Miliband had come to power.

The cooling of the upper end of the market had inevitably trickled down the rest of the market.

Jonathan Adams, of London estate agency Napier Watt, said: "The election result is great news for London and the UK, as wealthy overseas investors had been threatening to boycott the London market if Labour were elected. The vote has signalled that the UK and London is open to continued foreign investment and is a vote of confidence in the UK economy and its continued path to recovery. "There is

no chance of a mansion tax, no changes to non-dom status and no additional Stamp Duty costs - this is all excellent news and will be hugely beneficial to the top-end of the property market in particular. We expect the property market, which has been rather subdued of late as buyers and sellers adopted a 'wait and

investors had been threatening to boycott the London market if Labour were elected<sup>1</sup>

> see' attitude, to now

pick up." Robert Bartlett, of estate agents Chestertons, said: "With these proposals off the table, and the spectre of political uncertainty finally lifted. we can now all move

on. We are already predicting the next few weeks and months will be very busy indeed."

Prices are expected to rise by 5 per cent before the end of this year as a result of the Conservative win, with forecasts from both Halifax

and the Centre for Economics and Business Research in this region.

Promises made by the Conservatives in their election manifesto focused on "everyone who works hard having the chance to own their own home". David

Cameron now has another five years to keep good on his word.

The key elements of the manifesto regarding the property market included keeping mortgage rates lower and building more affordable homes - including

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deceptively spacious
semi-detached
true bungalow which was
originally constructed with
two bedrooms but has been
partitioned, and now offers
three. The property has been
well maintained by the one
careful owner and is situated
in a much sought after location convenient for shops.

library, dentist and bus stop and other amenities also within easy reach to major transport links. The rear garden has recently been completely landscaped making it low maintenance another selling point this delightful home has to offer is the amount of off-road parking to the side which leads to a detached garage.







# Clipsley Lane, Haydock

£160,000

spacious, immaculate detached bungalow set off the main road through a private road situated in a prime location for local amenities. schools, bus routes and the East Lancashire road for easy commute. The property comprises of two entrances one to the front and one to  $the \, side \, with \, a \, small \, porch$ through to a well-presented lounge with feature fire and wooden flooring. The prop-

erty has double glazing and is warmed throughout by electric heaters but has a gas supply if needed to be converted. Fitted kitchen. Two double bedrooms both with built in glass robes and wooden flooring. A family bathroom with contemporary suite and shower over. To the rear of the property is a substantial and secluded landscaped garden and to the front there are double wrought iron gates and large flagged area for several cars.







# Property GARDENS

# Made in CHELSEA

# Hanna Stephenson looks at this year's RHS Chelsea Flower Show

he buzz has, until recently, been about the royal baby, but when Chelsea kicks off all eyes will be on Prince Harry, whose charity Sentebale is returning to Chelsea with a garden.

The Hope in Vulnerability garden by designer Matt Keightley is modelled on a children's camp in Lesotho, adding to the authenticity of the Southern African-styled space. Coppiced, peeled sweet chestnut will form beautiful hurdle fencing nestled in amongst the planting.

Keightley was the man behind last year's popular Hope on the Horizon garden for Help For Heroes, which won the People's Choice accolade at the show. Ribbons of colour will dance through the beds linking hard and soft landscaping elements. Matt is also attempting to germinate a native Lesotho Poppy, 'Papaver Aculeatum', to display at Chelsea for the first time.

There's likely to be a lot of interest in Jo Thompson's M&G Retreat Garden, based on a sylvan retreat, with a large natural swimming pond and writers' retreat.

It features a two-storey oak framed building inspired by the writing room of poet Vita Sackville-West at Sissinghurst Castle, a swimming pond edged with water-loving plants, a woodland of river birches, acacias and acers, and a garden with tumbling roses and peonies in a palette



The Hope on the Horizon garden, sponsored by David Brownlow and designed by Matt Keightley, at the 2014 RHS Chelsea Flower Show

The Laurent-Perrier garden,

part of the grand Chatsworth

estate in Derbyshire, is being

which represents a small

designed by Dan Pearson,

who will be overseeing its

of greens, punctuated by soft pinks, lavender blues and creams, with a touch of orange.

Visitors should also get a whiff of beauty firm L'Occitane's scented garden, inspired by the perfume industry in Grasse, France's perfume capital.

lifted and moved to their final resting place after the show.

final relocation to the Trout Stream area of Chatsworth. Chis Beardshaw's Healthy Cities Garden, sponsored by  $Some \, gardens \, will \, be$ Morgan Stanley, is a theatrical representation of community which will be relocated after the show to form the centrepiece in a new

> History has also inspired several of this year's gardens. The 200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo is represented in The Living Legacy Garden, designed by Andrew Wilson and Gavin McWilliam.

community project in East

The garden's design reconciles the drama and violence of the battle with a progressive and positive future. Elements are inspired by the landscape and terrain of Waterloo which Wellington used to his advantage, the battle formations that successfully repelled attack, the regimental colours of British and Allied troops and the eight aptitudes central to the teaching of Wellington College.

In the artisan gardens section, Chorley Council is staging a garden commemorating the anniversary of the end of World War Two, based on designer John Everiss' father, who was a World War Two evader shot down in France. The focal point is a sculpture of a young flyer who, seconds after para-chuting into France, hides in the ruins of a war damaged church, surrounded by a mass planting of perennials and annuals in shades from cream to purple.

Runnymede Surrey Magna Carta 800th Anniversary Garden in the same section marks the 1215 date with a medieval garden designed by A Touch Of France.

There'll also be a plethora of new plants at Chelsea, including the deep pink Streptocarpus 'Menai' named by the Anglesey branch of the WI for their centenary celebrations this year (Dibleys, www.dibleys.com); and Lavandula angustifolia 'Purity' from Downderry Nursery (www.downderry-nursery. co.uk), a pure white lavender.

If you can't get there, you can always watch the action on TV. Monty Don will be hosting coverage on BBC2, with Sophie Raworth presenting the BBC One early evening shows.

■ The RHS Chelsea Flower Show at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, runs from May 19 to 23. For more information visit www.rhs.org.uk

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# What to do this week

- ■Inanursery bed, sow seeds of wallflowers and forget-me-nots and of bien-Canterbury bells, which can be transplanted to their flowering spot later in the year
- Prune out old flower stems of euphorbias to provide more space for new stems, wearing gloves as the sap is a skin irritant
- ■Tie in new growth and flower stems on clematis, directing the stems where you
- ■Feed roses, sprinkling a generous handful of rose fertilizer around the base of your roses, hoeing into the soil surface if possible
- Continue sowing mangetout peas in shallow trenches
- Harden off rooted cuttings of dahlias, ready to plant out when risk of frost has passed
- Gradually lower the height of your mower blades when cutting, as grass growth gets
- stronger Divide large water lily plants, lifting baskets from the pond shelf and dividing the clumps into portions, replanting into fresh aquatic
- compost ■ Pot up begonia tubers in the greenhouse
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£500,000 This fabulous property is situated on an island and surrounded by its own moat, having been register, as an ancient monument recognised by the English Heritage dating back to the 13th century, the dwelling was constructed in 1715 by Bold Houghton Knight, the moat is spring fed to the western sid and drains as a Mersey feeder to the east, originally four moats were constructed and this is the only remaining one making this dwelling unique and very attractive, set on approx 1.4 acres of land boastir fantastic views of the countryside, the property gets annual visits from ducks and geese.

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£120,000

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garden, parking for a minimum two cars and a garage to the rear of the property.

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**Chamberlain Street** 

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Fry Street

- Overlooking Gaskell Park
- Viewing highly recommended

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- Three Bedrooms • 50% off first months rent
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Knowsley Road

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- Four Bed House
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- Modern Kitchen

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Delph Hollow Way

- £450 pcm • 50% Off The First Months Rent
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Derbyshire Hill Road

- AVAILABLE NOW!
- Recently Refurbished

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- AVAILABLE NOW!
- One Bedroom
- Ground Floor St Helens Branch

### £325 pcm

- AVAILABLE NOW
  - Lounge Kitchen
  - St Helens Branch

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£395 pcn

Lowther Crescent

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- Ground Floor One Bedroom
- St Helens Branch

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**Greenway Court** 

- AVAILABLE NOW
- Fully Refurbished
- Large Lounge St Helens Branch
- £450 pcm
  - - Semi detached property

# £500 pcm

- St Helens Branch

# St Helens



- ZERO DEPOSIT
- Modern One Bed
- St Helens Branch

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- LIMITED TIME!
- AVAILABLE NOW!

# • RENT REDUCED FOR

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Rolling Mill Lane

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- Three Bed House
- St Helens Branch

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North Road

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- Azalea Gardens
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge St Helens Branch

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- Parking To Rear
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Four Bedrooms

Modern Kitchen

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- Large Lounge

# St Helens Branch



- Roby Street AVAILABLE JUNE!
- Garden Fronted
- St Helens Branch

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- **Elephant Lane** AVAILABLE NOW!
- Two Bedroom Terrace • Lounge St Helens Branch

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### **Delph Hollow Way**

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Derbyshire Hill Road Terraced property

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£520,000

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## **Prescot**





**Belvedere Close** 

£225,000

Four bedroom detached property. Accommodation briefly comprises of entrance hall, downstairs cloaks, lounge, conservatory, dining room, fitted kitchen, four bedrooms with en suite to the master bedroom and further family bathroom. Gardens to the front and rear with a driveway.

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Knowsley View

£275,000

Three bedroom cottage style property. Accommodation comprises of entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, sitting room, kitchen, utility room, three double bedrooms and family bathroom. The property has gardens to the front and rear with a driveway leading to a detached

### **Whiston**



**Warrington Road** 

Three bedroom End Terrace property comprising Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Landing, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Front & Rear Gardens. EPC Grade = E

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# **Prescot**



Coronation Drive

£90,000

Three bedroom mid town house, Entrance hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen and utility room, Separate shower room and wc, Gardens to

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# Liverpool



Ground Floor Hall Lounge Dining Room Kitcher First Floor Landing Bedroom One Bedroom Two Bedroom Three Bathroom External Front Rear

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# **Huyton**



Liverpool Road

ounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, Shower vith 3 piece suite, Large rear and front gard EPC Grade = D

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# **Eccleston Park**



Forest Grove £1,300

## Whiston



£575 pcm

# **Prescot**



Speakman Way STYLISH AND MODERN, this two bed

# Rainhill



## **Prescot**



Holden Road

# Rainhill



off road parking. Gardens front and rear











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Bentley Street, Clock Face £50.000

- Three Bedroom MidTerrace House
- Ideal Investment Opportunity
  Gas Central Heating
  Good Sized Bedrooms

- Viewing Advised No Onward Chair



Nutgrove Road, Nutgrove £62,500

- Two Bedroom Terrace House
- Viewing Recommended Extended To The Rear
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating No Onward Chain



£66.000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached House
  Ideal For First Time Buyers
  Early Viewing Essential
  Off Road Parking
  Good Sized Garden To The Rear
  No Onward Chain



Birchley Street, St Helens £67,995

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House Close To St Helens Town Centre First Floor Bathroom
- Viewing Essential
- Gas Central Heating UPVC Double Glazin



Edgeworth Street, Sutton £70,000

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace House

- Iwo Bedroom Mid Terraci
   Extended To The Rear
   Close To Local Amenities
   Close To Transport Links
   UPVC Double Glazing
   No Onward Chain



Russet Close, Town Centre £105,000

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached House

- Large Driveway
   Kitchen/Diner
   Town Centre Location
   UPVC Double Gazing
   Viewing Recommended



The Shires, St Helens £116,000

- Conservatory
  Driveway For Off Road Parking
  Good Sized Garden
  Viewing Essential



Windleshaw Road, Dentons Gre

- £117,500
- Two Bedroom MidTerrace House
   Sought After Area
   Not Overlooked To The Front
   Wet Room And Family Bathroom
   Viewing Essential
   No Onward Chain



Gleneagles Drive, Haydock £115,000

- Conservatory
  Full Refurbishment Throughout
  Off Road Parking
  Good Sized Garden
  No Onward Chain



Leslie Road, Grange Park £125,000

- Three Bedroom End-Of-Terrace House
- Extended Kitchen
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating



Azalea Gardens, New Bold £134,950



Penryn Avenue, Laffak £139,950

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached House Enviable Corner Plot Close To Local Amenities Off Road Parking To The Front Extended To The Side No Onward Chain



Wolseley Road, St Helens £145.000

- Four Bedroom Mid Terrace House
- Four Bedroom Mid Ierrace House
   Close To St Helens Town Centre
   Deceptively Spacious
   Large Kitchen Diner
   Internal Inspection Recommended
   No Onward Chain



Bosworth Road, Laffak £150.000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Bungale Full Refurbishment Throughout

- Large Conservatory
   Detached Garage
   Ideal Family Home
   No Onward Chain



£155,000



Hinckley Road, Laffak

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached House Exceptional Condition Throughout
- Extended Ideal Family Home Easy Access To The Regions Motorway



Laburnum Avenue, Laffak £162.500

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached Doi
- Bungalow Ideal Family Home
- Large Driveway
   Detached Garage
   Garden Not Directly Overlo



Filby Gardens, St Helens £170.000

- Three Bedroom Mid Terrace Town House
- Close To Local Amenities
- Integrated Garage
- Viewing Recomme Renefits From An En Suite





£314.950



Martindale Road, Moss Bank £178.950

- Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow
  Stunning Views To The Front
  Immaculate Condition Throughout
- Immaculate Condition Throughout
   Easy Access To The Regions Motorway
  Networks



Davy Close, Eccelston

- £179,950
- Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
- Sought After Location Driveway And Garage Rear Extension Quiet Cul-De-Sac No Onward Chair

Gorsey Croft, Eccleston Park £190,000

- Three Bedroom Semi Detached House Close To Transport Networks Sought After Residential Area Useful Loft Space
- Driveway Internal Inspection Essentia

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Crossdale Way, Moss Bank

- £240,000 Four Bedroom Detached House
- Large Plot Not Overlooked To The Front
- Sought After Location



Newmarket Gardens, Nutgrove

- £310.000
- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Ideal Family Home Conservatory
  Benefits From Two En-Suites Detached Garage

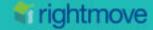


Five Bedroom Detached House

Benefits From Two En Suites
Easy Access To The Motorway
Double Garage

Viewing Recommended No Onward Chain

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West End Rd, Haydoo



Liberty Place, St Helens



Lee Street, St Helens





Greenway Ct, St Helens



















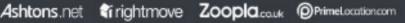














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Corner Plot End Townhouse Two Spacious Bedrooms Gardens Front, Side & Rear



Extended Mid Townhouse Two Bedrooms Driveway Parking



Cooper Ave, Newton

Semi Detached House Two Bedrooms Large Conservatory



Two Bedroom Apartment



Lotus Gdens, New Bold

Semi Detached House Two Double Bedrooms Quiet Cul De Sac





Lovely Corner Plot Semi Detached Bungalow Garage & Drive



Sherdley Park Dr, St.H £117,950

Semi Detached House Corner Plot Location Three Bedrooms



Refurbished Semi Detached Stunning Presentation Two Double Bedrooms



Semi Detached House Three Spacious Bedrooms Garage & Driveway



Modern Mid Townhouse Three Bedrooms Beautifully Presented!



Linum Gdns, New



Beautiful Semi Detached Three Bedrooms Garage & Driveway







Rampit Close, Hay



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Beautiful Detached Home Three Bedrooms Quiet Cul De Sac



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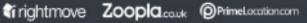




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#### Pasture Lane, Rainford

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Viewing is essential to appeciate all that this delightful Two Bedroom Cottage has to offer. Set in a Village Location overlooking farmland this property is full of character and charm. Improved by the current owner, the decor tastfully compliments the quality finishes and features with bespoke farmhouse style kitchen and feature fireplaces. CALL 01744 889999



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This delightful Two Bed Terraced Home is sure to impress and represents a fantastic opportunity for a first time buyer or buy-to-let investor to obtain a recently refurbished and ready-to-move-into home that is situated in a very popular location close to good local amenities and within walking distance of St Helens town centre. On road parking to the front. NO CHAIN!







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NEW HOME - Four Bedroom Detached with integrated garage offering contemporary kitchen/dining room, bayfronted living room, utility, stylish breakfast area, spacious bedrooms, ensuites to master and bedroom two, downstairs cloakroom and garden. CALL 01744







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New Home - Five Bedroom Detached Home offering contemporary living with kitchen/dining room with access to the rear garden through bi folding doors, stylish breakfast area, separate living room with access to the garden, utility room, five spacious double bedrooms, ensuites to master and bedroom two, family bathroom ground floor cloakroom and integrated garage. CALL 01744 889999







#### Mill Lane, Rainford

£344,995

NEW HOME - Four bedroom double fronted detached home offering contemporary kitchen/family room with access to the rear garden through bi-foldiong foors, stylish breakfast area, utility room, generous living room with french doors offering access to the garden. En-suite to the master bedroom, family bathroom and ground floor cloakroom. CALL 01744 889999





#### Mill Lane, Rainford

£389,995

NEW HOME - Five Bedroom Detached offering large contemporary kitchen/dining/family room with access to rear garden, stylish breakfast area, generous living room, utility room, study, five spacious bedrooms, ensuites to master and second bedrooms, family bathroom with separate shower, ground floor cloaks and integrated double garage.





£172.50

This elegant semi-detached bungalow occupies an enviable position on one of Rainford's most sought after locations. The attention to detail and exceptional standards of finish are demonstrated throughout the property which is full of character and charm and the layout of the property flows nicely. Early viewings are highly recommended to appreciate the high quality of this home.



#### Mill Lane, Rainford

£374.995

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Prime Location
Village Location
Three BedSemi Detached



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Large Three Bedroom Home Exceptionally Presented No Chain

Large Private Rear Garden

Three Reception Rooms
NO CHAIN



Two Bedroom Semi-Detached Open Aspects Lots of Potential No Chain



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 3/4 Bedrooms
 Good Size Garde





RANDLE AVENUE RAINFORD

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Two/Three Receptions
Bespoke Fitted Kitchen Bespoke Fitted I
 En-Suite to Mas



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Semi Detached Four Bedrooms

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Ground Floor Offices
First Floor Flat
Free Parking to the Side



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Semi Detached



Iwo Heception
 Lovely Garden





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Three Bedroom Property
 Completely Renovated
 New Kitchen



£159,995







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Two Bedroom Semi Detached
G/F Cloaks
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Driveway Parking







CROXTETH DRIVE RAINFORD Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
Under Refurbishment
APPOINTMENTS NOW BEING
BOOKED FOR VIEWINGS



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WALMSLEY DRIVE RAINFORD

Two Bedroom Semi Detached Bungalow





Spacious First Floor FlatOne Bedroom LoungeModern Kitchen



CHURCH ROAD RAINFORD

**GASKELL STREET ST HELENS** Two Bedroom Mid Terraced
Refurbished Throughout
Two Reception Rooms
Family Bathroom



SCARISBRICK ROAD RAINFORD

Four Bedroom Detached Extended & Spacious

Two Reception Rooms Study/Sun Room Part Ex Conside

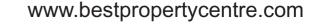


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#### Harworth Lea Green

MODERN FIVE BEDROOM THREE STOREY DETACHED HOUSE

\*\* PART EXCHANGE AVAILABLE \*\* Commanding! Situated on the edge of the Waterside Village development this substantial detached property offers plenty of everything, that is masses of living space and then three bathrooms to go with the five bedrooms. The fixtures and fittings are both modern and stylish. Of particular merit is the large family living space found to the rear along with quadruple folding doors to the garden. There is an enclosed car-port with through access to the detached garage. With commanding views from all floors onto woodland to the front what more do you need. epc B78

**£330,000** 5 BEDROOMS







St Helens Rd, Eccleston Park £380,000



Stunning Bespoke Forever Homel This is a great opportunity to aquire yourself one of those "forever homes". The design of this three bedroom home is certainly bespoke, the accommodation provided on the ground floor is plentiful, with a large conservatory added to create some extra space with views across the large rear garden. The three bedrooms are doubles, and then on the loft floor are two further rooms, one with fantastic picture-window views across the adjoining open countryside.

Howards Lane Eccleston CDOA



PRICE ON APPLICATION

Well Proportioned and Well Positioned! This substantial four double bedroomed detached home has so many features for you to see that a viewing is a must. The rooms on the ground floor are larger than might be expected, the breakfast kitchen is a great place to start the day, with the conservatory a lovely place to finish the day. The gardens make for an attractive and functional space,. With 1500 sq. ft. of space just imagine the family get-togethers! D63

Ranworth Gdns, Lea Green £247,950



All good things come in three's and four's. So for starts, three storeys, then four bedrooms, four reception areas, two bathrooms - one of which is an absolute gem. And for that matter the whole property has been finished and decorated with a very tasteful, quality eye. Set in a cul-de-sac on the edge of the development the property also boasts a rear garden with access via a drive to the integral garage. And to top it all'?, a first floor conservatory, beat that! C74

reen End Ln. Marshalls Cross £189.99



Built When Space and Quality Mattered! This is a substantial Victorian terraced house with some much space it's hard to know where to start. There are three reception areas as well as a large kitchen with a utility room beyond and moving upstairs there are four good-sized bedrooms across two floors, with family bathroom and an ensuite thrown in. Situated off the beaten track even the location is fab!

Spinners Dr, Sutton £180,000



Care For Some Extra Muscle? With the amount of living space available in this modern detached house there is certainly room for a gym. Maybe you would use this extra space for something a little more gentle, a study, a playroom, the choice is yours. With four bedrooms and two bathrooms the property clearly lends itself to a family, and the good size breakfast kitchen adds strength. The corner plot situation provides plenty of space outside for even more gymnastics! C73

#### Breccia Gdns, Parr £174,995



A Family Home with Family Space in a Family Setting! Tucked away at the head of this cul-de-sac with all of the gardens a property in this situation benefits from this detached home has not only four bedrooms but two en-suites making a total of three bathrooms. On the ground floor are two reception rooms as well as a breakfast kitchen with a utility room. See, everything a family needs to grow. C72

#### Windle St, Cowley Hill £165,000



Pension Fund? This property has been converted into four apartments across two floors. Within each apartment is a lounge, kitchen, bedroom and bathroom/shower room. The property has in addition a cellar and a decent size garden to the rear. Of course the most important thing is the yield and this represents a gross turnover of £14,700 pa.

Spinners Dr, Sutton £152,995



REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE. Modern Family! A great sitcom but also a great headline for this modern detached family home. With three bedrooms including a master suite with shower room, the first floor certainly has what is needed. The ground floor however has some extras, for instance a great family room adds all important living space, there is a very useful utility room beyond the kitchen and of course a ground floor cloakroom. Plenty of parking and a decked garden to the rear complete this episodel D62

Farndon Ave, Sutton Manor £148,500



With woodland to the rear the situation of this lovely four bedroom, two bathroom, semi-detached home certainly sets it apart. You will be hard pushed to find another high standard house for this price! Within the property there is potential for a teenage suite with its own access! The kitchen and both bathrooms are modern and the property boasts a lovely garden to the rear which can be relaxingly viewed from the conservatory, with the already mentioned woodland beyond. D67

Barwell Ave, Islands Brow £145,000



Don't Worry, You Haven't Lost The Plot, ITS HERE! This three semi detached house whilst on the outside seems like many others on the estate, you just have to step through the double gates to see the potential to extend and develop this into a great home. The amount of land available to both the side and rear does have to be seen to provoke the imagination. F37

#### Bosworth Rd, Laffak £129,950



The current owners of this three bedroom semi-detached house have over the years created a garden suitable for all, there are flower beds and lawns, and a patio area. Then inside the property the bedrooms are double and you will find plenty of family space. D66

#### Markfield Cres, Islands Brow £125,000



Slightly Elevated! This semi-detached home has a rear garden that will certainly leave you with that feeling, there is also a raised seating area in addition. Internally the property is nicely presented with both a modern kitchen and modern bathroom. There is a garage to the side along with an ample front garden. D58

#### Caraway Gr, Eccleston £125,000



Its Got A What? An Orangery! Oh yes, this is a really different two bedroom starter home. The ground floor has been remodelled in a very modern style and has created a lovely space that does have to be seen, but would certainly have a place on many a property show. The rear of the property boasts parking and a family garden which is of course overlooked by the orangery. Tucked away in a cul-de-sac as well! NO CHAIN.

#### Chester Lane, Sutton £124,950



Extended! The rear of this spacious three bedroom mid terrace property has been pushed out to create a spacious kitchen and leave some really useful living accommodation. The front has been surfaced to create plenty of off road parking and the rear has a very pleasant garden. All situated in a handy location. D68

#### Jubits Lane, Sutton Manor £105,000



Ever Popular! It has to be the size, these are larger than sometimes expected semi-detached houses. This example has a conservatory to the rear as well as a garage. The through lounge / dining room is complemented by a good size kitchen. A bit of attention and this will make a great family home only a few minutes walk from the Dream!







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College St, Town £95,000



Handy Harry? If Harry wants a property that is within easy walk of the town centre and at the same time a few minutes drive from the East Lancs Road then this three bedroom home is just the job. Internally the property has been royally looked after and will make for a ready to go home. What's s more you don't have to be a prince to own it! epc C76

Roby St, Toll Bar £87,000



Stylishly Modern Within a Traditional Frame! This is a traditional style garden fronted terrace house which has been modernised throughout. The kitchen and bathroom are both modern and well-equipped. The décor is modern with a stylish twist. The property has an all-important extra feature - a garage to the rear. epc C70

Marsland Gr, Sutton £79,950



Lots of Front and Lots of Back! That's sums up the gardens for this end of mews property. With two bedrooms and a bathroom to the first floor, and then a good size through lounge / dining room as well as a kitchen to the ground floor with make this a great family home. Lord St, Town £72,500



At The End With Prospects! This is an example of a two bedroom end of terrace house with the ability to make a lovely little investment. Both the kitchen and bathroom has been modernised in past couple of years and of course the location is a bonus being very handy for the town centre in particular. E50

Bidston Way, Blackbrook £58,500



Opportunity Knocks! This end of mews property is set on a plot of land larger than might be expected. The property has two bedrooms and a good size through lounge. Some TLC is required but this could very easily become a great home or investment. The larger plot makes for lovely gardens as well as all-important off-road parking.

Brynn St, LAND £144,000



A great opportunity to acquire a plot of land with outline planning permission for the development of 9 purpose built apartments.

Taunton Ave, Sutton Leach £124,950



away and popular! Set in a part of Sutton Leach this three n semi detached house has loads ntial for a growing family. With a

Renfrew Ave, Laffak £119,995



When You Go Down To The Woods Today! To the rear of this three bedroom semi-detached house bedroom semi-detached nouse is some woodland, making for a nice private garden with a large double length garage. A bit of modernisa-tion might be required. D62

Sutton Heath Rd £119,950



Modern Living with Green Spaces! Situated in Sutton Heath this modern

Willow Rd, Haydock £95,000



One mention of some open, at least viewing houses on the whole is a dry experience, so come on take a look for your next move.

Delph Hollow Way, Sutton £87,500



Far From Normall A lovely example of a two bedroom second floor apartment with spacious living areas and modern fixtures and fittings. Location wise is handy for just about everything, the park, the hospital, the main roads, the town centre, the rugby ground ...... C77



Handy Harry? Situated within a few minutes walk of the town centre. The minutes walk of the town centre. The property has two bedrooms and externally benefits from both gardens front and rear, and plenty of off street parking on its own driveway. Positioned in a cul-de-sac the property is suitable for Harry, Henry, Henrietta etc etc. C76



bedroom apartment is situated within a stones throw from Taylor Park. With a stylishly designed modern kitchen. Add to all of this a reasonably priced management fee D67

Bruce St. Newtown



Twisted Tradition! A property with traditional accommodation yet with a modern twist. This three bedroom mid terrace house has high ceilings, good sized rooms, but the internal presentation has a tasteful and modern style to it. This really is the best of both worlds! E46

Ashtons Green Dr, Parr

Wicked! Yes that's right, a wicked

opportunity to procure a ground floor two bedroom apartment in a purpose built block with over 656

sq. ft. Of course the ground floor

being the best place to be, all with a very respectable yield. D63



central open staircase making for a central open staircase making for a very different layout to the lounge and dining room. Many properties like this have a predictable feel to them so this is your chance to break the mould. E53

A little bit different! This two bedroom mid terraced house has a



Orville St. Sutton £59.995



Yielding Potential! Situated within a minutes walk of the Sutton Junction mainline station this mid terrace property yields two bedrooms, two reception spaces and is just the property for a budding or established landlord. D65

but buyer a **Brant** 



Roby St. Toll Bar £78,500



All good things come in two's, and tion. There are two bedrooms, two reception rooms and gardens to the front and rear. With all of the right touches such as gas central heating and double glazing, this property is sure to be a hit. D59

This is a very nice example of a

end of terrace house with two bedrooms as well as two recep-

tion areas. Being garden fronted it sits back from the road and the access to the rear is easy

given the position. The property has been well cared for over the

years. D65

Virgil St, Newtown £75,000



Unexpected! On entering this three bedroom mid terrace house you are sure to be impressed by the size of the property. With two reception rooms complemented by a decent kitchen for starters. The bedrooms are all of a good size as well. A family size terrace! E52 £75,000



Third Bedroom Lucky? With this mid terrace house situated in Newto you not only get the three bedrooms but also two decent reception rooms as well. In good decorative order throughout this is sure to make for a nice home or a very tidy investment D62



The Newer Version. This purpose The Newer Version. This purpose built second floor apartment has been redesigned to create a more modern feel. With an impressive new kitchen which is well equipped. There are two bedrooms and two bathrooms. The apartment is situated on the East side of the block Cercentivin isochaded. P82 block. Car parking included. B83

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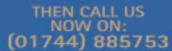






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Birchley Avenue, Birchley Stunning Ensuites

Luxurious 5 Bedroomed Detached Jack 'n' Jill Bathroom Exceptionally Well Presented

£650.000



Tudor Close, Rainford

- ocore decrooms lerb En Suite & Bathroom lible Garane
- Double Garage
   Facing Paddock
   EPC:D

Offers over £450,000





- Good Access to Schools
   EPC:B

Reduced to £339.950



St Helens Road, Rainford Superb Grounds

ndividual Detached True Bungalow 4 Double Bedrooms Double Garage

Offers over £535,000



Substantial 1930's Detached 4 Double Bedrooms Prime Location



Prescot Road, Eccleston Hill No Chain Garage & Outbuildings EPC:- D

£359,995



- Exceptional 1950's Detached 4 Double Bedrooms



4 Bedroomed Detached ree Lined Location restigious Executive Location

Central Avenue, Eccleston Park Ensuites

3 Reception Rooms

EPC:F

Offers over £695,000



- Superb Executive Detached
   4 Bedrooms
- Cloaks and Utility Room
   Master Bedroom with En-suite

£295.000



Moss Bank Road, Moss Bank

Substantial Detached House Ground Floor Shower Room Prime Location Master Bedroom with En-suite EPC:C



Unique 3/4 bedroom former 'Vicarage' EPC Rating: F

Guest Wing with En-suite Superb Kitchen and Bathrooms



Outstanding Gardens.

Offers over £275,000





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The Modern Method of Auction

By Auction £270,000



Stunning Modern Detached 3 Double Bedrooms Lovely Gardens



ose, Eccleston Ground Floor Cloaks/w.c.

EnSuite

£269,950



4 Bed Detached Semi-Rural Location Superb Panoramic Views



Crank Hill, Crank Modern Fitted Kitchen 2 Reception Rooms EPC: D

£269,950



Moorfeild Road, Dentons Green 3 Bedrooms



Cloaks/w.c.

£224,950



3 Bedrooms



Dragon Lane, Whiston

Immaculate Throughout



Semi Rural 1930's Semi Original Period Features



Carr Mill Road, Billinge Backs Onto Farmland 3 Bedrooms

Reduced to £159,950



3 Bedroom Semi Dormer House Lovely Modern Interiors UPVC DG & GCH



Kendal Drive, Rainford Brick Garage

£144,950



Lovely 3 Bed Semi-Detached

Helston Avenue, St Helens No Chain Popular residential area Beautifully Presented EPC: D

£139.950 Reduced to



Stunning 3 Bed Mews South Facing Garden

Winster Mews, Eccleston Park

Master Bedroom With En-suite



£149,950



Brownheath Avenue, Billinge 1970's 3 Bed Semi Cul-de-Sac Location No Chain

Private Rear Garde

O.I.R.O., £129,950



Speakman Road, Dentons Green Substantial Period Sem Beautifully Presented Prime Location

Reduced to £114,995



Lovely Modern Sem Loft Conversion (Bed3) Popular Locality



Backs Onto Open Fields



Substantial End Town House South facing rear garden Reduced to £109,950











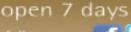


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£164.950







#### Danby Fold, Rainhill

- Three Bedroom Detached Two Receptions Rooms Modern Fitted Kitchen
  - · Cloaks/wo Detached Garage
     Epc D
- Foxwood, Rainhill
- Extended semi detached Three bedrooms Two reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen Front & rear gardens with driveway
   Gch, Dg, Epc D
- 2 Bed End Town house
- Modern Fitted kitchen
   Conservatory, Epc D
- Good sized rear garden Gch, Dg, Epc D
   An ideal first time buyers home



#### **Christopher Close, Rainhill**

- Semi Detached Bungalow
   Two Double bedrooms
   En suite Shower Room
   Fitted Dining Kitchen



#### **Blundell Road, Whiston**

- 3 Bedroom Modern Detached
   En Suite Shower Room
   2 Receptions, Utility Room
   Fitted Kitchen,



#### Lloyd Road, Prescot

- Modern three bed detached
   Two Reception Rooms
   Conservatory
   EPC tba



#### **Dulson Way, Prescot**

- Three bedroom Detached property
   En Suite, Fully Fitted Kitchen
   Conservatory, Detached Garage
- Epc C



#### Two Butt Lane, Rainhill

- Extended Semi Detached
   3 Bedrooms, En Suite
   2 Receptions, Conservatory
   No Chain, Epc D



Mooreway, Rainhill

- 4 Bed Extended Semi Detached
   2 Receptions, Conservatory
   Fitted Dining kitchen
   Garage & Gardens, Epc E



#### **Coniston Avenue, Prescot**

- Extended Semi Detached
   Four Bedrooms, Ensuite



**Liverpool Road, Prescot** 

- 3 Bed Semi Detached
   2 Reception Rooms, Cloaks/wc
   Fitted Dining Kitchen
   Viewing Advised, Epc D



#### **Kenneth Close, Prescot**

- Three Storey Semi Detached
   4 Bedrooms, En Suite
- Fitted Kitchen With Appliances
   No Chain, Epc B



**Central Avenue, Prescot** 

- 4 Bed End Terraced
   2 Receptions, Fitted Kitchen
- Gch, Dg, Gardens Epc D



Ellaby Road, Rainhill

- 2 Bed Semi Detached Fully Refurbished
- Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
   Gch, Dg, No Chain, Epc D



Warrington Road, Prescot

- 3 Bed Mid Terraced Two Reception Rooms



#### Poets Green, Whiston

- 2 Bedroom Semi Detached 2 Receptions, Gch, Dg No chain, Detached Garage Gch, Dg, EPC Tbc



**Warrington Road, Prescot** 

- 3 Bed End Terraced Two Reception Rooms



- Fitted Kitchen, Gch, Dg
   No Chain, Epc E
- Blundell Road, Whiston Ground Floor Apartment
   One Bedroom Open plan Lounge/Kitchen
   No Chain, Epc C



Lincoln Close, Huyton

- 3 Bed End terraced Through lounge Gch Dg, No Chain Rear Garden, Epc Tbc



**Devon Way, Huyton** 





Riding Hill Road, Knowsley Village

- 2 Bed Mid Town House Fitted Kitchen
- Driveway & Garden
   No Chain, Epc E



**Holden Road, Prescot** 

- Semi Detached
   2 Bedrooms Plus Loft Room
   Dining Kitchen,No chain
   Epc Rating: E

• 3 Bedroom Detached • En Suite, Conservatory

Detached Garage
 Unfurnished, Epc E



**Brook Street, Prescot** 

- 3 Bed Mid Terraced Gch, Dg, No Chain Ideal Investment, EPC C

Fitted Kitchen, Cloaks/wc
 Conservatory, Epc D







Hazel Road, Huyton

- 3 Bed End Terraced
   Through Lounge













2 Bed Top Floor Apartment
 En Suite, Dg, Unfurnished
 Modern Fitted Kitrchen
 Allocated Parking, Epc C





Open Plan lounge/kitchen
 Unfurnished, Epc C



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- Sitting Room, Breakfast
  - £240,000

Three Bathrooms

OLEANDER DRIVE, ECCLESTO

£189,950



- Large Gardens Three Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining RoomsKitchen & Utility



- Excellent Catchement Area
- For Local Schools



- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing

£189,950

#### SPRINGFIELD LANE, ECCLESTON



- Semi Detached Bungalow
- One Bedroom Vestibule & Hall

- LoungeBreakfast KitchenShower Room
- Front and Rear Gardens

Gas Central Heating
 Double Glazing

Lounge/Dining Room Kitchen Garage

No Chain Above Two Bedrooms



- Very Stylish Interior Two Bedrooms En-Suite Shower Room



Lounge & Dining Rooms

RAVENHEAD RD. ST HELENS

- Garage
  No Chain Above
  GCH, Double Glazing

£143,500

#### FORD ROAD, PRESCOT



- 2 Bed End Town House
- Ground Floor Bathroom



- GCH and Double Glazing
- Attractive Gardens
- Parking

£125,000



- Gardens!!
- Semi Detached Off Road Parking



Three 'Double Size' Bedrooms

BERRYS LANE, PARR

- Guest Cloaks W.C. to GF
- 'New' Breakfast Kitchen
- Walls & Ceilings Replastered Rewired & New Central
- Heating System £105,000

# Two Bed Town House

Kitchen
 Bathroom

Lounge/Dining Room



- GCH/Double Glazed
- Rear Enclosed Garden
  - £95,000

#### PARR STOCKS ROAD, PARR



- Large Garden Fronted Terrace
   Vestibule and Hal
- No Chain Above
- Two Bedrooms plus First Floor Bathroom



- Lounge, Dining & Kitchen



- Ground Floor Wet Room Porch, Lounge, Dining Room and Kitchen

Brand New! Four Bedrooms

GCH, Double Glazing

WLOVE AVENUE, ECCLESTON



- Garden Fronted Terrac Two Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room



WOKEFIELD WAY, ECCLESTO

- Garden Fronted
- Two Bedrooms Two Receptions
- - £49.995



- Investment Potential



- Two Receptions
- Cellar
- OFFERS OVER
  - £40,000



- Ground Floor Commercial Ideal Fabrication Garage Generous Office Accomodation
- Well Positioned for Loca



Prestigious Detached Electric Gates & Intercom Three Bedrooms

Master En-Suite & Bathroom

Two Bedroom Garden Terrace

- Gas Central Heating Double Glazed Windows
- Large Accomadation Large Fitted Kitchen Rear Court Ya £525



- Semi Detached Property Three Bedrooms
- Dbl Glaz, GCF £500 pcm



Good Local Ameneties GCH, Dbl Glaz £500 pcm

Open Lounge/Dining Kitchen Town Centre Location

£825 pcm



GCH, Dbl Glaz £450 pcm

















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Detached house Four Bedroom Detached House.
 Individually Built. Fitted Robes. En -Suite
 Corner Plot. Garage. EPC:D.



Ledger Road HAYDOCK

Detached house Three Bedroom Detached House.
 Stunning Interior. Large Modern Kitche
 Garage. Large Corner Plot. EPC: F.



Semi-detached house Extended 3 Bed Semi Detached House.
 Two Reception Rooms. Orangery.
 1st Floor Shower Room.Driveway. EPC:



Semi-detached house Three Bedroom Semi Detached House.
 Tastefully Decorated Throughout.
 Spacious Property. Garage. EPC: D.



Semi-detached house Three Bedrooms. Fully Refurbished.
Detached Garage To The Rear.
No Ongoing Chain. EPC: tba.



Wagon Lane HAYDOCK

Semi-detached house Three Bedroom. Lounge/Diner.
 Fitted Breakfast Kitchen. Conserva
 Garage. Block Paved Driveway.EPc



Semi-detached house

• Modern Three Bed Semi Detached.
• Ground Floor Cloaks. Conservatory.
• Garage.No Ongoing Chain. EPC: tba



Semi-detached house

• Three Bedroom. Fully Refurbished.
• Spacious Lounge/Dining Room.
• Off Road Parking. No Chain. EPC: tb





Semi Detached Bungalow

• Two Bed Semi Detached Bungalow.

• Spacious Lounge. Gardens Front & Rear.

• Off Road Parking. No Chain. EPC: tba.



End-of-terrace house

• 2 Bed Extended End Terrace.
Garden Fronted.2 Reception Rooms.
• Off Road Parking. EPC: tba.



Vicarage Road HAYDOCK

Town house

Town house

Three Bed. UPVC D/G. GCH.

Entrance Porch. 1st Floor Bathroom.

No Ongoing Chain. EPC: D.



Extended 2 Bed Terrace. 2 Rec Rooms.
 G/F Bathhroon & 1st Floor Ensuite Shower
 Ideal For FTB. EPC: D.



Extended 2 Bed End Terrace.
 2 Rec Rooms. G/F Bathroom.
 Offered With No Chain. EPC: D



O'Sullivan Crescent BLACKBROOK



Birdcage Cottage HAYDOCK

Detached Building



The Hedgerows HAYDOCK

Detached house



Detached house

Offers Over £169,500. 3 Bed Detached House.
Two Reception Rooms. Three Double Bedrooms.
Modern Kitchen. Detached Garage. EPC: D.



Great Delph HAYDOCK

Detached house Modern Three Bed Detached House.
 Two Reception Rooms. Conservatory.
 Ample Off Road Parking. EPC: E.



Semi-detached house 3 Bed Semi Detached. Immaculate Condition
 2 Rec Rooms. Conservatory. En-Suite.
 Fitted Robes. G/F Shower Room. EPC: E.



Semi-detached house Three Bed Semi Detached House.
Spacious Accommodation. G/F Cloaks
Detached Garage. No Chain. EPC : E



Semi-detached house Extended 3 Bed Semi Detached.
 Fitted Kitchen. Fitted Robes.
 Block Paved Drive. No Chain. EPC: D.



Terraced house Spacious Two Bed Terraced House.
 Views Over Open Farmland To The Rear.
 Garage. Offered With No Chain. EPC: E.



ley Crescent HAYDOCK

Semi-detached house

Three Bed Semi Detached House.
Conservatory. Fitted Wardrobes.
Garage. No Chain. EPC: C.



Harty Road HAYDOCK

Semi-detached house

Three Bed Semi Detached Dormer House.

UPVC Double Glazed. Conservatory.

Block Paved Driveway. EPC: E.



Semi-detached house

Two Bedroom Semi Detached House.
Immaculately Presented Throughout.
Driveway. Conservatory. EPC: D.



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Three Bedroom Semi Detached House
Not Overlooked To The Rear. Driveway
Offered With No Ongoing Chain. EPC: 1

Holly Road HAYDOCK

Semi-detached house



nton Close HAYDOCK

Three Bed. UPVC Double Glaz
 Conservatory. 1st Floor Shower I
 No Chain. Cul-de-Sac Location. I



Semi-detached house

• Extended Two Bed Semi Detached.

• UPVC D/G. Conservatory. Fittled Kitchen.

• Off Road Parking. EPC: D.



eagles Drive HAYDOCK

Semi-detached house

• Modern Two Bed Semi Detached.
• Immaculate Interior Condition.
• Off Road Parking. EPC : C.



Chestnut Avenue HAYDOCK

Semi-detached house

3 Bed Semi Detached House.
 Refurbished. Lounge. Kitchen/Dir
 Off Road Parking. EPC: D.



Semi-detached house

Two Bed Semi Detached House.
 Beautifully Presented Throughout
 Off Road Parking.No Chain. EPC:

Clipsley Lane HAYDOCK

Clipsley Lane HAYDOCK

Two Bedroom End Terraced House.
 Fully Refurbished. New Kitchen.
 1st Floor Bathroom. No Chain. EPC:D



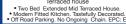


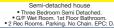
Semi-detached house

• Extended Two Bed Semi Detached.
• Tastefully Decorated Throughout.
• 1st Floor Bathroom.Driveway. EPC: D









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Hewitt Ave, St Helens

#### Rainford Rd

£319,950





Eccleston, a palace of a semi and well-crafted low maintenance gardens what s not to enjoy?

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#### Sundale Ave Prescot



This lovely semi sits in quiet suburbia, offering the timeless grace of community with everything on hand.

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A property with a distinctive pedigree, built as it was by the Pilkington family in 1911. Unlike many of its era the house still enjoys the rural outlook it always has. The home itself is an absolute joy, combining as it does original features, character and charm in one irresistible package. The wow factor starts upon entering the property via the rustic vestibule and moving on into the impressive hallway.

#### Esthwaite Ave C Mill



Just a short stroll from Carr Mill Dam, is this 3 bed semi plus loft room and full width conservatory.

£114,950

#### Moxon St, West Park



Taylor Park on your front door and this beautifully presented semi to live in what more could one want?

£125,000

#### Hinckley Rd, Laffack



This lovely semi offers a non-overlooked garden and bueatiful sun lounge from which to enjoy it.

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#### Dorothy St That Heath



This recently refurbished terr home offers new kitchen, bathroom and double glazing.

£64,950



A surprisingly spacious mid-terraced home, situated close to Allanson St Primary School and local shops.

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#### Powell St Sutton



A very attractive end of terrace, with a garden which wraps around the entire end of the property.

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#### Tamarisk Grds



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#### Lemon Tree Walk



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#### Parr Stocks Rd



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This modern semi-det home is on the popular Morris Homes development, with good access to Liverpool.

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Offers around £199,950



Offers around £179,950



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athroom. The first floor provides three generously sizeu int and rear including decking with the addition of off road parking. are invited via our town centre showroom. EPC Rating: D

Offers around £129,950



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#### **Eccleston**

- Detached True Bungalow
   2 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Conservatory
   Spacious Accommodation
- Private Gardens
  NO CHAIN INVOLVED

O/R £295,000



#### Rosehill Avenu Bold

- Semi Detached Bungalow Semi Rural, Lovely Views
- Spacious Lounge/Diner
   Large Kitchen/Breakfast Rm
   4 Redrooms

£249,950 O/R



#### **Eccleston Park**

- detached bungalow
- sought after location
   GCH & D/G
   alarm & loft insulation

OIRO £239,950



#### Whiston

- Executive Detached
   Sought After Location
   Utility & GF w.c.,
   Master with En Suite
   Landscaped Gdns
   Double Garage & Drive

O/R £239,950



- Many Original Features
   Spacious Accommodation
   Upstairs Bathroom
   Large Attached Brick Garage
   No Upward Chain
  - £235,000



#### Kings Moss

- Semi Detached Dormer
   Attractive Rural Aspect
- 2/3 bedrooms
   Modern Spacious Kitchen
   Modern Bathroom
   Stunning first floor Lounge

£230,000



#### **Eccleston Park**

- Large Taditional Semi Requires Updating
- G.F w.c, & Showeroom
- Driveway & Garage Sought after Location
- O/R £214,950



#### Longmeadow

- Eccleston 3 Bed Detached
- ious & Modern

- Spacious & Mouern
   Large Lounge
   d/stairs cloaks upstairs bath
   Private Garden
   Quiet Cul De Sac Location

O/R £212.500



#### St Helens Centre

- ge plot of land line planning granted

£185.000



#### **Poplar Grove** West Park

- Lrg Kitchen/Breakfast Rm.
- Conservatory
   D/Stairs cloaks

O/R £185.000



#### **Eccleston** Semi Detar

- C/H & D/G
   Sun Lounge
   Driveway & Garage
   Good Order These

O/R £184.950



#### Haresfinch

- C/H, D/G & Alarm

- C/H, D/G & Alarm
  Bedrooms
  New Conservatory
  Garage & Driveway
  NO CHAIN INVOLVED

O/R £179.000



O/R £177.000



- Lounge Dining House
   Large Driveway & Garage
   NO UPWARD CHAIN

£170.000

Leach Lane

**Sutton Leach** 

Radlev Street

Thatto Heath



O/R £169.950

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**Robins Lane** 

Sutton

O/R £134.950

New Build

3 Bed Detached
 2 Reception Rooms



#### **Prescot Road** St Helens

- 3 Bed Tradit
- Bed Iraditional Semi
   Requires Upgrading
   Popular location close to Taylor Park
   2 Reception Rooms
   Sizeable front & rear gardens
   NO CHAIN INVOLVED

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London Fields

Billinge

O/R £132.500

The Shire

2 bed semi
 part D/G & GCH
 Kitchen/Diner

O/R £169.950



#### Rainford

- 3 Red Se acter Property
- Large Lounge
   Breakfast kitchen

£162.500 NO CHAIN

**Buckingham Drive** 

Haresfinch

O/R £129.950

O/R £105,000

French Street Toll Barr

Large End Terraced
 2 Reception Rooms
 Galley Kitchen

woder Semi Detached
Tjrough Lounge Dining Room
Popular Location

C/H & D/G



#### Stockton Grove

- 3 Red Do 3 Bed Dormer Bung
   C/H & D/G
   Cul de Sac location
- Gardens front & rea

O/R £155.000

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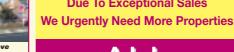
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£108,000

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- Toll Ba
   2 bed mid terrace
   ground floor bathroom
   2 reception rooms
   close to Taylor Park
   front garden/rear yard
   GCH & D/G

O/R £84.950

O/R £64.950

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O/R £80.000

#### **Edge Street** Nutgrove

- 2 Bed Terraced
- C/H & D/G
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O/R £61.000

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D/G & C/H





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 C/H & D/G
 Kitchen/Dining Room
 Upstairs Bathroom



£59.950 O/R

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GCH & part D/G
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ground floor bathroom
no chain
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- Bay window, enclosed lawn g
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 GCH & DG

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- Three reception rooms
  GCH & DG
  Conservatory



Four bedrooms
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  No Chain



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 Garage with driveway
 Downstairs Cloakroom

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   Three bedrooms

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Semi detached house

- Two reception rooms
   GCH & Double glazing
   Garage with driveway



Extended semi detached house
 Three bedrooms
 Two reception rooms
 GCH & DG
 Driveway

- Two reception rooms
  Gas central heating
  Double glazed



- End terrace house
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- Two reception rooms
  GCH & DG
  Downstairs w.c and utility



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  - Two bedroomsParking to the Si



Sutherland Road

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   Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms



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   Three bedrooms
   GCH & Double glazing



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- Buttermere Avenue
- Semi detached house
- One reception room
   Kitchen/ dining room
   Driveway



- Semi detached house

The Shires

One reception room GCH & DG

Allocated parking

- Two reception rooms
  GCH & Double glazing
  No Chain

£79.995

£625 pcm



• GCH & DG

Alarm SystemNo Chain

St Helens



Blackbrook

- One reception room Kitchen/ dining room • GCH & DG

Nutgrove
Nutgrove Road

Mid Terrace House
Two Bedrooms
Two Reception Rooms



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GCH & Double glazing
 Not Overlooked to the Front



Toll Bar

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£109,950

- GCH & DG
  Lounge/dining room
  Good decorative order GCH & DG Lounge/dining room

IOII BAT
Lugsmore Lane
Traditional terraced house
Two bedrooms
Two reception rooms
Extended kitchen
GCH & DG



- Two bedroomsGas central heatingDouble glazed

St Helens

Alarm System
 NO CHAIN

Dentons Green Windleshaw Road

Gleave Street

Terraced house
Two bedrooms

GCH & Double glazing



- Harris Grange, Prescot Road
  Ground floor apartment
  Open plan lounge and kitchen
  Two bedrooms
  Double glazed



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For sale by auction

GCH & DG
 Good decorative order





DG
 No Chain

Haydock
Queens Road

• Mid town house
• One reception room
• Three bedrooms
• Kitchen/ Dining roon

Two reception rooms
 Part double glazed
 Gas central heating

• GCH & DG





GCH & Double glazing
 Driveway

• GCH & Double glazing

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St Helens

Borough Road

Lounge/dining room
 En suite bathroom
 GCH & DG

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 Three good sized bedrooms





Chiltern Road

• Terraced house • Three bedrooms

Dentons Green Lane Rivington Road



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Prescot

The Shires

End town HouseThree bedrooms



reception

£575 pcm

£425 pcm









Ground Floor Apartment
Two Bedrooms
GCH
Parking
Local Amenities



- e detached residence drooms, 2 dressing rooms, eptions, kitchen / diner.

£699,000



- Large detached property 4 bedrooms G.c.h.,d/a

£550,000



- bedrooms, en suite receptions. Conserv

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£299,995



kitchen

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location £325,000

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- WARRINGTON ROAD
- Extended semi detached 3 bedrooms, 2 receptions kitchen / diner
- Large gardens / drive
   Not overlooked

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£153,000



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- Extended semi detached
   3 bedrooms, Luxury bathroom
   Large conservatory
   G.c.h.,d/g
   Large corner plot

£159,000 CLOCKFACE



- Stunning semi detached
   3 bedrooms, en suite
   Luxury finish
   G.c.h.,d/g
   Viewing essential

£168,000



- ched ns, 2 receptions

£174,950



- semi detached oms, 2 receptions

£145,000



OIRO £135,000



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£125,500



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- and En suite

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Garage Corner plot

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Rainhill





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**Croxteth Drive, Rainford** 

- Extended Semi Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions Garage & Gardens

£192,500

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Bleak Hill Road, Windle

- Detached
  Six Bedrooms
  Two Ensuites
  Three Receptions

£430.000



Crank View, Crank

- Quality Detached Four bedrooms
- Amazing Views Garage & Gardens

OIRO £399,950



**Heyes Grove, Rainford** 



**Begonia Gardens, New Bold** 



mskirk Road, Rainford

- RECENTLY REDUCED Detached
- Four Begrooms/No Chain Elevated Position/Ensuite Garage & Gardens

£256.950



**Rookery Lane, Rainford** 

- Semi Detached
  Three Bedrooms
  Loft Room
  Fantastic Plot

£227.500



- Traditional semi Extended
- Extended Three bedrooms Large Breakfast Kitcher

£229,000



hurch Road, Rainford



£219.950



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andwash Close, Rainford

£185.000



**Rookery Drive, Rainford** 

- Extended Semi Detached Four Bedrooms



Church Road, Rainford

- End Cottage Three Bedrooms, Loft Room
- Off Road Parking

Offers over £160,000



**Pilkington Street, Rainford** 



£159,950



Pilkington Street, Rainford

- Detached House

£154.950



Levland Road, Rainford

- Semi Detached Two Bedrooms
- Loft Room Village Location

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Hillbrae Avenue, St Helens

- Semi Detached Three Bedrooms

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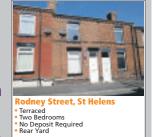
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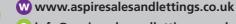
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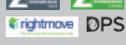
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- Large Gardens Not overlooked
- · Beautiful Home

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#### Crocus Gardens Bold



- 2 Bed Mews House
- Double Glazing Conservatory

£114,950

#### **Boundary Road**



- 4 Bed terrace · No Chain
- Double Glazing
  Gas Central Heating

Offers around £77,000

# Golborne



- 3 Bed Semi Double Glazing Ample Parking Ample Parking

£137,950

# Slag Lane Lowton



Double Glazing • Gas Central Heating • Extra Long Garden

£275,000

# Johnson Avenue Newton-le-Willows



3 bed Semi • Large Garden

£116,950

# Elm House, Knowsley Park Lane



Offers around £53,000

# Mulberry Avenue St Helens



- 2 bed Semi No Chain Gas Central Heating
  Off Road Parking

£97,500

#### **Rosthwaite Grove** Haydock



- 2 bed terrace Mid town house

£79,950

# Station Road Haydock



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gardens



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location with pleasant
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reception rooms GCH DG



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Church Road, St Helens
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2 reception rooms and 2
bathrooms in a highly
convenient location within
walking distance of local
amenities



Lower Hall Street, St Helens
2-bed apartment £450 pcm
Well maintained
apartment with balcony in
St Helens town centre
and is close to St Helens
Central railway station for
commuting



Apartment £450 pcm
Top floor apartment with
allocated parking, part furnished,
fitted kitchen with integrated
hob/oven, fridge/freezer and
washing machine.Transport links
to StHelens and Newton



Dorothy Street, St Helens
2-bed semi-detached£450 pcm
Spacious property close to local
amenities, schools, train and bus
routes for easy access to St
Helens and surrounding areas. Off
road parking, Can be furnished,
part furnished or unfurnished



Peckershill Road, St Helens
2-bed semi-detached£450 pcm
Garden fronted three
bedroom semi-detached house
with off road parking, situated
in a popular residential
location and within easy reach
of all local amenities. GCH DG



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2-bed semi-detached£450 pcm Good sized property close to St Helens town centre, East Lancashire Road and M6. With a fitted kitchen inc. oven, hob, fridge/freezer GCH DG



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2-bed terraced house £425
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terrace close to the local
amenities at Newtown
and the Queens Park area
of St Helens. GCH & DG.
street parking



2-bed end-of-terrace£400 pcm
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 GF Wet Room, Available Mid June



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 DG & GCH, Desireable Location, Gardens
 Driveway, Viewing is Recommended

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£525.00 pcm

Recent Refurb, 2 bed terrace, EPC D
 GCH, DG, 2 Receptions, Modern Kitch
 Step in Shower, Large Rear Garden

Telford Drive, Sutton



Executive 4 bed detached, EPC C Spacious Through Lounge / Diner GF WC. En-Suite to Main Bedroom Close to the local train, bus routes Near to the local shops & schools Quiet cul de sac location in Sutton Modern Kitchen, Off Road Parking



£700.00 pcm

#### Lowther Crescent, Grangeside



- Available Late May, 3 bed semi, EPC C
   Modern Decor, Fixtures & Fittings, Alarm
   GCH, DG, Driveway, Front/Rear Gardens

# Mardale Avenue, Moss Bank



- Available Early June, 3 bed semi, EPC B
   Large spacious kitchen with appliances
   GCH/DG, Desireable Location, Parking



Seddon Street, Windle

- Available Early June, 3 bed mid terrace
   Modern fitted kitchen with appliances
   EPC C, GCH/DG, Viewing Recommended

#### Vincent Street, St Helens



- Spacious 3 bed mid terrace, GCH/DG
   2 large reception rooms, Neutral Decor
   EPC Rating D, Modern fitted kitchen

#### The Pavillons, Rainhill



- £495.00 pcm
- Available Early May, 2 bed apartment
   Desireable Location, EPC D, Parking
   Electric Heating, DG, Viewing Essential

### Cavan Drive, Haydock



- Part Furnished GF 2 bed Apartment
   En-Suite, DG, Electric Heating, EPC C
   Cosmetic Upgrade, Kitchen Appliances

#### Exeter Street, Newtown



Large 3 bed end terrace, GCH and DG
 EPC TBC, 2 Receptions, GF Bath/Shower
 En-Suite to Master, Viewing is Essential

#### Hatfield Close, Sutton Heath



3 bed townhouse, GCH, DG, EPC Rating D
 Spacious 1st Floor Bathroom & Shower
 Off Road Parking, Rear Garden & Storage

#### Brynn Street, St Helens





Spacious 3 Bed terrace, 2 Receptions
 GCH, DG, Neutral decor, GF Bathroom
 EPC Rating D, En-Suite, Close to T.C



# Litherland Cresecent, Haresfinch



# £450.00 pcm

- Extended 2 bed terrace, GCH & DG
   Desireable Area, Off Road Parking
   Near to local schools, shops & parks
   EPC D, Viewing is Recommended

Broad Oak Road, Pari

#### utton Heath Road, Sutton Heath



#### £450.00 pcm

Spacious 2 bed inner terraced, EPC TBC
 GCH & DG, 2 Receptions, Modern Kitchen
 Large Bathroom, Viewing Recommended

#### Whittle Street, Thatto Heath



- £425.00 pcm
- Spacious 3 bed terrace, GCH & DG Neutral Decor, Floorings throughout
   EPC D, Near to the shops, schools Through Lounge with feature fireplace
   Walking Distance to railway station Kitchen Appliances, 1st floor Bathroom

#### Charles Street, St Helens



- Recently had Cosmetic Upgrade
  2 bed terrace, GCH & DG, EPC D
  Galley Kitchen with double oven
- £425.00 pcm

GF Bathroom Shower over Bath
 Near schools, shops and the TC
 Internal Viewing Recommended

#### Clipsley Lane, Haydock



Available TBC, Large 2 bed mid terrace
 EPC Rating D, Kitchen with oven/hob
 Gardens, Viewing is Recommended

£425.00 pcm

Well Presented 3 bed mid terrace
 GCH and DG, GF Bath & Shower
 EPC D, Viewing is Recommended

### Cygnet Gardens, Parr



Modern 2 bed apartment on 2nd floor
 Kitchen Appliances, EPC Rating C
 Electric Heating, Close to T.C, Parking

#### Ashfield Court, St Helens



£425.00 pcm Well presented 2 bed GF apartment, DG
 Kitchen with oven/hob, Electric Heating
 Parking, Good Location, EPC Rating C



Bronte Street, Newtown

Extended 2 bed terrace, GCH & DG
 Available Late April, Excellent location
 New kitchen, EPC D, GF Shower/Bath

#### Carnegie Crescent, Sutton



# Cosmetic Upgrade in progress, EPC D Spacious 2 bed mid terrace, GCH & DG Available to view Late May / Early June

#### Waring Avenue, St Helens





# Borough Road, St Helens



Well Presented 2 bedroom mid terrace
 Full GCH & Part DG windows supplied
 Walking Distance to the TC, EPC D

#### Tennis Street, St Helens



Large 1 bed 1st floor flat, GCH, EPC E
 Near local shops, schools, amenities
 Short walk into the local Town Centre

#### Castell Grove, St Helens



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 DG, Walking distance to Town Centre



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- tegrated Garage Modern Decor
- Large Family Kitchen Conservator Quiet Cul-de-sac Location EPC - C

#### Bell Lane, Sutton Manor



- Three Bedroom Townhouse Fitted Kitchen & Conservator
- Large Driveway and Rear Garder
- Excellent Countryside Views EPC

#### The Shires, The Shires



- Two Bedroom Semi Detached
- Modern Decor Good Condition Off Road Parking & Garde
- Popular Location EPC D

#### Reservoir Street, Nutgrove



- Two Bathrooms GroundFloor & 1st Modern Kicthen - Gas Central Heatin
- Modern Decor Fresh & Clean EPC D

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# A fairytale for open air

By Andy Moffatt

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# **Farewell** tosucha brave little fighter

t is a cruel world when one child is ripped away from their parents - so no-one can even begin to imagine what it is like to lose two children to terminal illnesses Karen and Paul Ledsham would never get over the loss of their daughter Abigail seven years ago, but they were carrying on for the sake of their eldest child, Harrison. So when, a year ago, their world was turned upside down again with news that Harrison had terminal cancer. they were forced to face that nightmare again. Their bravery has to be commended, as well as that of Harrison, who had to carry on smiling as normal, despite his cancer and the fact he too had gone through the pain of losing his sister. He battled on and provided great joy to his parents, close family and friends. He captured the hearts of many as he carried out his dreams of meeting his favourite rugby players, which can be clearly seen through the many tributes on social media as hundreds are devastated to hear of his

passing. The rugby community has shown great support in honouring this little player, with teams across the North West marking a minute's silence in his hour. You will be missed Harrison Ledsham - you were an inspiration.

#### **YOUR LETTERS**

### How can **Marie stand** as our MP?

How is it that our new MP Marie Rimmer has not suspended pending investigation following "allegations" of assault for which she is set to go on trial in August. Is it not council employee standard practice to suspend whilst the investigation/trial is imminent? Anyone working in govern-

Karen Berrigan

via Facebook

#### **HARDSHAW CENTRE**

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practice to be common prac-

### Why seating row will rumble on

It is surprising that the council does not take an interest in this issue, even though the decision to removal the benches has been taken "at the highest level" and the Hardshaw centre is not owned or operated

There are some things the council could look at if it choose to.

When the Hardshaw centre was built, as part of the planning application an open pedestrian circulation space was most likely shown on the plans and as part of this a seating area was provided. In addition the through access via the centre to Church Street was, I am told, in place of an existing footpath. On this basis planning permission may have been granted.

If the council would care to revisit the original planning application it may find that it does have grounds to discuss the premeditated removal of the benches by the manager



■ Charmaine McDonald submitted these picture, which were taken during an evening stroll around Carr Mill Dam with her husband, Chris. "The geese were just sat near the path watching everyone passing by," she writes. Email your picture of the week to andy.moffatt@ jpress.co.uk not forgetting your name and details of the picture.

and owners and also take a view on the effective 'change of use' from open pedestrian use, to what is now, in effect new retail facilities that occupy the position where the benches should be.

**Peter Toner** 

#### **NORTH**

### **Devolution** is not the answer

Cities devolution bill? Manchester to be a blueprint for other large cities? And here we go again in another round

of seeking to avoid a head-on clash over English independence. The 'old model' of running everything from London is broken and has unbalanced the economy says George Osborne. So why perpetuate it? Even the term English independence has been engineered to conjure up something dark and unseemly yet conversely when the joyous prospect of independence is viewed from an Irish, Welsh or Scottish perspective it suddenly becomes a perfectly reasonable rose petalled right. Joseph Dawson

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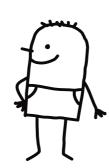
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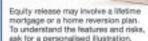
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# Rain falls on the scorecard of Spice Inn

#### RAINHILL SPICE INN 1ST VS NEW BRIGHTON 1ST

Rainhill Spice Inn inserted New Brighton and although the wicket was in excellent condition, the top three were removed cheaply by Qureshi.

At 19 for 3 it was evident that Qureshi's relentless line and length was going to cause problems.

Lancashire batsman Procter was joined by Sri Lankan Fernando and they set about repairing the initial damage. The professional pair put on 40 before Procter was caught in the deep. When Fernando fell soon after for 12 it was left to Clarke (30) and Hale (27) to shepherd the tail. New Brighton declared on 168 for 9 in 55 overs. Qureshi returning figures of 7 for 55 from 28.

Kennedy, the Rainhill opener, set about the chase in

an aggressive manner. This was paying off until at 74 for 2, Rainhill had a mini collapse which took the home team to 75 for 5. When Kennedy was run out on 62 Rainhill still needed 60 runs with only 4 wickets intact.

Edmundson batted positively for his 33 but when he was stumped the chase petered out and Rainhill were bowled out for 138 with 8 unused overs. Nawab like Qureshi bowled unchanged and his 6 for 54 came from 25 overs

#### WIGAN 2ND VS RAINHILL SPICE INN 2ND

Rainhill Spice Inn 2nd team positively elected to bat and most batsmen had success. Brimelow (64) and Higham (60) steered the ball to all parts of the ground which allowed Rainhill to declare on 221 for 5 in 47 overs. Hull and Wright getting two wickets apiece.

Like Rainhill, most Wigan batsmen found the wicket and conditions favourable to batting. Wood (45) and Shorrocks (63) led the way against Vij (3 for 60 from 10) and Atkinson (4 for 68 from 16).

Wickets fell at regular intervals and Wigan finished on 211 for 8 from 43.

#### ORREL RED TRIANGLE 3RD VS RAINHILL SPICE INN 3RD

Rainhill were inserted and apart from Banergee (35), Brown (29) and Appleton (18) no one got into double figures. Crumpton (3 for 3) and Moore (2 for 22 from 9) led the wicket takers and Rainhill were dismissed for 127 in 43 overs.

Doherty (39no) and Berry (33) led the successful chase and Orrel passed the target in 31 overs for the loss of only 4 wickets.

James Smith being the pick of the Rainhill bowlers with 2 for 32 off 7.

# Sutton record win away at Orrell



#### CRICKE.

Sutton produced one of their best displays for some time with a great win at Orrell.

The home side made 227 for 5 declared with Jamie Greener the pick of the Sutton attack with 3-51.

In reply Sutton never halted in pursuit of their target and were underpinned by an excellent 137 run secondwicket partnership from skipper Adam Onion (81) and Luke Hughes (90).

Both were dismissed just before their team achieved a fine seven wicket win.

Rainford had a weekend to forget with defeats at Fleetwood Hesketh in the league and Lytham in the cup. After bowling the Southport outfit out for 140, Dan Houghton 3-34 and Dan Hewitt 4-34, they crumbled to 115 all out.

Only Matt Bailey (30) and Joe Noctor (25) offered any resistance. On Sunday they lost by 10 wickets at Lytham.

Meanwhile the 2nd X1

were chalking up their fourth consecutive win in a run feast back at the Jubilee Recreation Ground.

Colwyn Bay's openers, Wallace and Green, both hit centuries as the Bay declared on 247 for 5. The Rainford reply got off to a good start with Jack Hemingway's 41 and was then continued by a magnificent 108 not out from Justin Dalrymple. The man known as Dallas rolled back the years to carry his side to victory by five wickets.

# Victory at Victoria Park for squad of 22 young St Helens athletes

#### **ATHLETICS**

Twentytwo athletes from St Helens Sutton AC competed in the second Youth Development League match held at Warrington's Victoria Park track.

Despite the windy conditions, the club finished 1st overall with 26 personal bests were as well as a new club record set by Jessica Leonard.

The Under 17s men's team included Chris Lamb who competed in the 100m hurdles running 16.4(pb) he also achieved a pb in the pole vault with 3.40m and threw the javelin 44.85m. Daniel Lamb ran 24.4 in the 200m a (pb) and jumped 10.40m. in

the triple jump (pb). Joseph Woods ran a 28.5 200m a (pb).

In the 4x100m relay, the team Joseph Woods, Adam Woosey, Chris Lamb and Daniel Lamb finishing in 1st in 50.8. In the Under 20s. men, Adam Woosey achieved two pb's, 2.04.1 in the 800m and 54.7 in the 400m.

Jonathan Causer got a pb in the 800m with a time of 2.09.9, ran the 400m in 56.2 a (pb) and threw the shot 9.65m. Jacob Beesley threw the shot 10.77m (pb), the discus 35.41m and long jumped 4.89m another pb. The 4x400m relay saw Jonathan Causer, Joseph Woods, Adam Woosey and Daniel Lamb fin-

ish 1st in 3.58.1. The Under 17s. ladies: Olivia Harwood-Moss competed in the 800m running 2.33.9 and the 300m (46.1). Emily Lowrie also ran the 800m and finished in 2.48.5 a pb. Zoe Pye competed in the 100m 13.7 and the 200m in 29.7.

Abbie Roberts who got a pb in the 100m with 14.1 and ran 29.9 in the 200m. Jessica Leonard ran a pb and set a new club record in the 300m with her time of 41.0 she also ran in the 200m 26.2. Emily Smith competed in the 80 mhurdles running 13.6 a pb and cleared 1.45m in the high jump.

Megan Lang got a pb in the 80m Hurdles with a time of 14.6 and a pb in the triple jump with 9.84m. Samantha Price competed in the 1500m finishing in 5.23.8 a pb. Alex Bottomley threw the javelin 25.06m and Laura Fairclough threw the hammer 26.02m, the shot 8.51m and the discus 15.99m. a pb. Hannah Seabrook got a pb in the triple jump with 8.54m, cleared 1.40m. in the high jump and long jumped 4.14m a pb.

The 4x100m relay of Megan Lang, Jessica Leonard, Abbie Roberts and Zoe Pye finished 2nd in 55.3. The 4x300m relay saw Jessica Leonard, Abbie Roberts, Samantha Price and Zoe Pye finish 1st in 3.10.5 a pb.

Representing the Under 20s ladies, Rachel Mc-Goldrick achieved a pb in the 800m, hertime of 2.24.7, competed in the 3000m finishing

in 12.21. and ran 5.21.1. in the 1500m Maria McGoldrick ran the 800m in 2.30.0 and achieved a pb in the 400m with 65.9. Maddie Williams achieved a pb of 68.6 in the 400m and ran 5.24.4 for the 1500m. Demi Rigby competed for her first time, running 14.24 in the 3000m. Emma Scott competed in the 200m to achieve a pb of 29.3 and jumped 4.77m a pb in the long jump. The 4x100m relay consisted of Hannah Seabrook, Emma Scott, Maria McGoldrick and Maddie Williams who finished 3rd in 58.0 and the ladies 4x400m relay saw Rachel McGoldrick, Maddie Williams, Emma Scott and Maria McGoldrick winning with a time of 4.32.7.

# Losing run comes to an end at last

#### CRICKET

Prescot & Odyssey 1st XI finally registered a win with an excellent performance against Newburgh CC.

Having been asked to bowl first on a batsmans paradiseandaneveryquickening out field P & O made short work of dismissing their opponents for 82.

With fine bowling by D Fairclough (2 for 40 off 9), L Mason (3 for 25 off 9) and Ryan Delaney (4 for 8 off 4). With half the job done a slight reshuffle in the batting order allowed G Galbraith (35) and S Danson (26 not out) to put on 56 for the opening wicket.

With the batsmen finding runs easy to come by on a traditional front foot track the game raced to a conclusion with Prescot winning the game by 8 wickets. lednesday, May 20, 2015 www.sthelensreporter.co.uk

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# Champion fighter Chris takes victory by degree

#### **MUAY THAI**

By Andy Moffatt

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Fighter Chris Whittle has been named as one of Britain's best Muay Thai boxers after scoring yet another victory in the martial arts contest.

The 18-year-old beat contender Ross George from London in front of a packed 5,000-strong crowd at the Macron Stadium in Bolton.

Fighting for the UK seventh seed ranking, Chris exudes class throughout the contest and his strength and determination eventually saw him walk away with the victory.

He said: "Although it had to go to the judges I was confident I'd won."

Confirming his belief, the judges returned with a unanimous decision in favour of



Chris Whittle combined his studies with martial arts training

Chris.

Along with his success at international level Chris is also British Champion in two different fighting weights and is ranked fifth in the Yokkao Muay Thai variation.

As well as his training com-

mittments, Chris is also studying for a foundation degree in exercise, health and fitness at St Helens College.

"I know a degree is a commitment but I feel it is worth it," he said.

"I've always enjoyed sport and since I got interested in Thai boxing seven years ago, taking on the degree has only added to my enjoyment."

Chris started his sporting journey whilst still at The Sutton Academy and with dedication and focus kept up his tough Muay Thai schedule whilst progressing onto and successfully completing a Level 3 BTEC Extended Diploma in Sport at St Helens College.

He added: "I'm very goalfocused and I have two ambitions; eventually I want to have my own gym concentrating on Thai boxing. That's why I think it's so im-

That's why I think it's so important that I have the correct academic qualifications to support my skills in the martial arts. The course ticks all the right boxes for me."



# Chizzy's no Rascal and he'll prove it in darts' toughest competition

ARTS enthusiasts in St Helens will be glued their TV screens tomorrow night (Thursday) as local lad Dave Chisnall sets his sights on being crowned 'king of the oche' in arguably the toughest tournament on the world circuit. Chizzy has fought his way into the last four play-off in the Betway Premier League and will lock horns at London's O2 arena with world champion Gary

world champion Gary
Anderson in a bid to face
red-hot favourite Michael
van Gerwen in the final.
The St Helens ace, who
finished second in the table
to van Gerwen at the end
of the weekly rounds of the
competition, said: "I'm very
proud of reaching the finals
and I think I have done
myself justice this season.
"People wrote me off at the
beginning but I've proved
them wrong, and I know
what I can do.

"It's all good at the moment and I'm confident that I'll play well. Hopefully, I will meet Michael again in the final!"

Chisnall and van Gerwen shared six legs each when they met last week in a match which ensured the Dutchman topped the table ahead of the play-offs.

pat on the back to Saints for one again having their Academy set up labelled as outstanding' in an official report.

The club has attained the grade every year since the process began and it represents a level of performance which exemplifies best practice and implies that these very high levels of performance are sustainable and will be maintained.

The report says: "Saints have a clear pathway and development strategy through the Academy to the first team and pride themselves on producing players from their junior parks:

"The continuity of experienced staff and the commitment from the a dynamic performance environment enabling the programme to maximise player development models. "This has seen a continued progression of junior players gravitating into the full-time squad, demonstrating a club that rewards committed development with opportunity. "The club has commenced

management team creates

further investment into facilities to enhance the opportunities presented to players."

It is the fifth year that the Super League Academy accreditation audit has taken place with the process

#### Chizzy will take part in what is said to be dart's toughest contest

focused on three key areas: quality of leadership and management; how well Academies meet the needs of players; and the delivery of the player development system.

egendary Springbok winger Tom Van Vollehoven will be back among old friends in few

months' time. Tom, who celebrated his 80th birthday last month, confirmed in a live interview with Radio Merseyside that he would be making the 7,000 mile trip from his his native South Africa to the north west in early July and spending part of his time in St Helens renewing old accquaintence and reliving his halcyon days at Knowsley Road. And let's hope Saints, or one of its associate organisations, can find time to arrange a special birthday party for their most famous octoganarian. For the record, Tom made 392 appearances for Saints, scoring a staggering 409 tries which is never likely to be bettered.

#### Netball stars helped out with £3k lottery grant

Sutton Stars Netball Club, which encourages women of all ages and abilities back into the sport, has secured funding of more than £3,000 thanks to the Coalfields Community Grants programme offered by the Coalfields Regeneration Trust.

The grant, which totals £3,718, will be used to pay for venue hire, coaching, professional coach training for 9 people and equipment in-

cluding branded netball kits for the team to wear during practice and games.

Without the funding the team would have struggled to pay for the equipment they need in order to train to the highest standards and offer the necessary support for new and introductory level players.

Nikki Wilkinson from the Sutton Stars Netball Club said: "Netball is an engaging noncontact sport that many women play at school but then give up in later years.

"We want to encourage women of all abilities to come along and get involved. Sport is about having fun, while also keeping fit and healthy. Thanks to the grant from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust we can now increase the size and number of groups that we have which is great news."

Head of Operations (Eng-

land) for the Coalfields Regeneration Trust, Andy Lock said: "We know that health and fitness is something that needs addressing in the coalfield communities and sports groups like Sutton Stars Netball Club allow us to do just that. Sport is about more than competition; it encourages people to have a fit and active lifestyle and to be more sociable. We are pleased to support for inclusive clubs."

### Town looking for new gaffer

#### **FOOTBALL**

By Andy Moffatt

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St Helens Town's manager Ian Price has stepped down from his role after a disastrous season which saw the team relegated from the North West

Counties Premier Division. Chairman John McKiernan said the club wished Price and said his new job meant he couldn't continue with his duties at Brocstedes Park. "In spake to me a couple

"Ian spoke to me a couple of weeks before the end of the season and told me that because of his new job he would be stepping down from his position as manager," said Mr McKeirnan.

He added: "Ian's been with us for the past three seasons and has proved to be a great ambassador for St Helens 'Ian's been with us for the past three seasons ... he'll be missed' Town. His dedication to the club and team affairs cannot be questioned and I would like to thank him on behalf of everyone at the club for the considerable time and energy he has given the job.

"It's been a difficult time for the club and it's unfortunate that the huge effort by Ian, his management team and the players didn't pay off. We wish him and his fiancé Chantal all the very best for their forthcoming wedding



# Saints ensure Knights don't win their spurs

**SAINTS** 

**YORK CITY KNIGHTS** 

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**By John Yates** 

@StHelensReport

#### **Battle-hardened Saints put** the gallant Knights to the sword at Langtree Park on Friday.

Little blood, if any, was spilled as the 12-times Challenge Cup winners charged into the last eight of Rugby League's most prestigious and illustrious knockout competition, disarming the Kingstone Press Division One minnows with a nine-try broadside and ensuring the shock of all shocks never remotely looked likely to materialise.

Cavalier-style wingmen Tommy Makinson (four tries and three goals) and Adam Swift, who grabbed a hat-trick, did most of the damage - eventually carving the often overworked York outfit to pieces and earning a seventh round home tie against neighbours Widnes Vikings next month.

At the same time, Saints were made to work hard to establish early superiority in terms of points on the board, a legacy of playing one

or two players in different roles and omitting key squad members, such as Jordan Turner, James Roby and the club's top metre maker, Alex Walmsley, as well as being forced to replace injured playmaker Luke Walsh.

But once they had

got their act togeth-

er and moved in-

to an unassailable position it gave head coach Keiron Cunningham an ideal opportunity to blood 18-year-olds Olly Davies and Morgan Knowles from the bench and they both emerged with flying colours along side centre Matty Fleming and hooker Lewis Charnock, who have only a fistful of games between them at senior level.

Cunningham said: "I thought the two debutants were sensational. Even though he is only a baby, Morgan didn't look out of his depth in the middle. He had plenty of energy and line speed, as well as a great attitude and is up there with the best in the U19s

"He filled in at no.9 and then moved to 13 and is certainly knocking at the door and making people look over their shoulders.

"Dougie also showed his potential as a no. 9 and goalkicker. He is always going to be a long term project and will prove to be a useful commodity in the future for us.

Makinson played well, too, but was a little grumpy at being subbed late in the second half!

"In fact, the whole back three played well. Mark Percival dropped some clangers but once he gets on the ball he has a lovely natural ability."

Cunninham added: "Generally, I thought it was an impressive job well one and defensively we were outstand-

"We could so easily have gone out with a poor mental attitude but we



Makinson went on to complete his four-try haul (52 mins and 56 mins) and also took his match tally to 22 points via two further goals, while not to be entirely overshadowed by his



No way forward for York's Ed Smith

we were earlier in the season."

As for their beaten but far from disgraced opponents, the Saints' supremo said: "York never gave up and full credit to them. Langtree Park isn't an easy environment to cope with and I thought they thoroughly deserved their consolation try near the end.

Every time they got the ball, they expressed them-

The gap, however, between the two teams in terms of professionalism, fitnesses, pace and power was as wide as the river Mersey and from the start it was just a question of how many points

> Saints' other try came from Mark Flanagan (68 mins) and two Charnock goals, but the biggest cheer of the night was reserved for York's Tyler Craig who crashed over the whitewash three minutes from the end to earn his side a consolation try to which full back Ben

Dent added the extras.

finishing touches to a wellearned hat-trick after 74 min-



York City Knights' Adam Dent is held up by St Helens' Louie McCarthy-Scarsbrook

#### fellow winger, Swift put the **MATCH FACTS**

SAINTS: McDonnell 7: Makinson 9. Percival 7. Fleming 7, Swift 8; Burns 7, Wilkin 7, Masoe 8, Charnock 7, Richards 7, McCarthy-Scarsbrook 7, Flanagan 7, Jones 7. Subs: Amor 7, Savelio 7, Davies 7, Knowles 7 9all used).

YORK: Dent (B.) 6; Dent (A.) 6, Cunningham 6, Minikin 7, Craig 7; Presley 7, Smith (P.) 6, Applegarth 7, Carter 6, Aldous 6, Smith (E.) 7, Tonks, Roche 7. Subs: Mallinder 6, Pickles 6, Nicholson 6, Riley 6 (all used).

REFEREE: Chris Leatherbarrow ATTENDANCE: 3 271

#### **PLAYER RATINGS**

Shannon McDonnell: Steady and reliable at the

Tommy Makinson: Four tries and three goals demonstrated his versatility

Mark Percival: Still feeling his way back after injury.

Matty Fleming: Cup tie debutant but sailed through the match in style.

Adam Swift: In a hot streak of scoring form, following up his four-try haul in Perpignan by notching a hat-trick.

Travis Burns: Renewed his partnership along side Jon Wilkin, dovetailing effectively with the skipper but at this moment in time out of touch in the goalkicking stakes, missing twice and handing over the duties to Makinson and latterly Charnock

Jon Wilkin: Can't seem to find a settled spot once more due to injuries but Mr Dependable whatever position he plays

Mose Masoe: Saints' best spells seemed to co-incide with the big man being on the park

Dougie Charnock: Filling James Roby's boots is a mammoth task for anyone but the 20-year-old is coping more than adequately. Greg Richards: His hard graft is sometimes not fully appreciated

Louie McCarthy-Scars**brook:** Gives nothing but 110 per cent each games.

Mark Flanagan: Claimed his first try of the 2015  $\,$ 

Josh Jones: Solid in one of many roles he is asked to

Kyle Amor: Just as awesome and effective ... without the beard and flowing

Andre Savelio: Enjoying his extended run at senior

Olly Davies: Can be highly satisfied by his debut from the bench

Morgan Knowles: Ditto.





#### **SPORT REPORTER**



#### **SAINTS**

#### By SAM WHYTE

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Jordan Turner believes St Helens are going to have to stop ex-Saints star Leon Pryce if they are to win at Hull on Friday night.

 $The \,Oldham\text{-}born\,centre\,says$ that half back Pryce is key to Hull's success this season and admits that he is someone that

he watched as a youngster.

"Leon's a great player and one that I have admired growing up, but he's a fantastic player," he said.

The coaching staff here know him well so we know his qualities and we have to make sure we are on our guard and that we stop him."

The 26 year-old will make his third appearance at the KC Stadium since leaving the Airlie Birds for Saints in 2013, and says that his old side are progressing every week.

They're playing really well at the minute. They have great defence and I actually think they can really attack," he said.

But no matter what form they are in it's always a tough place to go and play - up at the KC Stadium.

Saints will be looking to get back in the Super League on track following a defeat in the south of France to Catalans, and Turner says that the result in Perpignan is something they are wanting to change.

"As a whole we were all disappointed with the team performance and our individual performances against Cata-

"So we are looking to get back on the horse and get over this scratchy patch and get the points under our belts.

Saints currently sit third in the Super League table behind leaders Leeds and rivals Wigan, as the season starts to get closer to the split and the Super 8 stage.

Turner, however, says that Saints are not looking any further ahead than the trip to Humberside on Friday night.

"To be honest we don't talk about it too much, we're just looking to get the win," he said.

"I know it's a cliché but

we are taking things week by week, they have some great players and a great structure so we can only focus on Hull."

And Saints' top try-scorer this season is hoping that the supporters' making the trip over the Pennines on Friday night are repaid with a

"Our fans always follow us in great numbers and we're always looking to put a performance in for them," he said.

"They pay good money to watch us and we don't want to send them home disappoint-

#### **Cunningham** always on the lookout for talent

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"Then these kids come of age maybe four or five years down the line. The way the salary cap works, you have to find that player at a lower tier and works his way up like an Alex Walmsley.

Despite wanting an improved set-up across the game for bringing talent through, Cunningham is undeterred when it comes to recruitment.

As well as big name stars such as Luke Walsh and Mose Masoe, he wants to bring in talent from closer to home in search of the next club developed fans'

"I'm on the lookout everywhere I go - even if I go and see my friends in Wales, I'm on the lookout at the rugby union games,' Cunningham explained.
"It's non-stop, I've got

contacts up and down the country.'

#### **Cup magic** cast its spell over Saints boss

With a place in the Challenge Cup quarter final in the bag, Keiron Cunningham was taken by surprise with how some of the games panned out.

The loudest cheer of the night at Langtree Park on Friday came after Saints' 46-6 came after the full time whistle, when fans stayed on the concourse to watch Sky's coverage of Hull KRs 16-12 win over

And with Leigh beating Super League strugglers Wakefield, Batley running Widnes close and Featherstone almost toppling Catalans, Cunningham was gripped by updates.

"If that Catalans game had been on TV it would have been exciting to watch," he said.

"Iwaswatchingupdates coming through. I was not talking to my wife, just stuck to my phone. I'm not sure if that's a good thing or a bad thing!"

### FC style has substance, says Keiron

#### **SUPER LEAGUE**

#### By Tom McCooey

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Hull FC's mini revival is down to a shift in playing style according to Saints coach Keiron Cunningham.

The Airlie birds have won four of their past five Super League games, including a 27-26 win over Warrington

and their 28-20 success at Langtree Park on Easter Monday as they prepare to host Saints at the KC Stadium on Friday night.

And according to Cunningham, ex-Saint Leon Pryce is orchestrating the Black and Whites' turn of fortunes.

'They're playing really well," he said.

"They've changed the way they do things with the ball. They play Leon on the ball a bit more and Leon's a good player and hitting a lot of good form.

"He's playing some really good rugby and it's good for Leon, good for Hull but just not so good for us at the moment.

Hull currently occupy eighth place in a congested Super League table, having caught the tail end of the pack chasing the top four after recovering from a seven-game losing run earlier in the sea-

But as Cunningham points out, the losing run which badly damaged their league position included a string of close called. One point losses came against Warrington and Wigan early in the season, while only Hull KR and Leeds defeated them by more than 10 points.

You see how teams play and you understand how teams change things and how they play a bit differently," Cunningham ex-

"I don't think it's a coincidence – they've been a great defensive side and it made no sense because they weren't in a good spot in the

"Even at the start of the year if you looked at the for and against they are a great defensive side.

"They were losing game by minimal points and I think Leon playing on the ball has definitely changed the way they attack and they're playing a bit of carefree rugby as well which makes them a dangerous team to play against."

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# 'WEHAVETO **LET FUTURE** STARS GO'

#### Keiron calls for reserves shake-up

#### **SAINTS**

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Keiron Cunningham has called for change in the structure of the game's reserve grade, saying his "hands are tied" in letting potential stars leave.

Currently, Super League teams operate under-19s sides for stars of the future, with some clubs sending fringe players and players needing game time, such as when coming back from injury, out on dual registration with Championship and Championship One clubs.

But the Saints boss appears to be at odds with under-19s set-up, and wants to see a system which allows clubs to look after more young players for longer, before making life-changing calls on their fu-

"We're all desperate - or certain teams are desperate

#### years with some of these kids-it isn't enough'

- to extend the age limit of the academies or even bring back the old A team game," he said.

"You lose too many kids in the system, you really do and some kids just don't show the potential before they're 19. It comes after that and the pathway is fraught with so much more danger now than where

With players having little time to impress, fewer than Cunningham would like to see will follow the paths of Tom Makinson, Joe Greenwood, and of course, Saints legend Paul Wellens into the first team.

Himself a Saints academy product, Cunningham wants the opportunity to develop players with an eye on their long-term prospects. "You

could have a look at your kids for longer and put more education into them," he said.

"There will be kids this year who I feel have got a lot of potential and I feel I'd love to have a look at them for another two years but my hands are going to be forced because you can only keep so many and you have nowhere to play them."

Cunningham gave youngsters Matty Fleming and Morgan Knowles a chance to impress last week in Saints' Challenge Cup win over York, while prospects such as Calvin Wellington and Regan Grace, a try machine in the under-19s competition, continue to demand attention.

But the coach wishes he had longer to develop such players before they are too old for the reserve grade compe-

"I've literally got two pre-seasons with some of these kids and three of them look it -which just isn't enough," explained Cunningham.

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# 'I've got two





Keiron Cunningham says too many potential stars get 'lost in the system' because of the current under-19s

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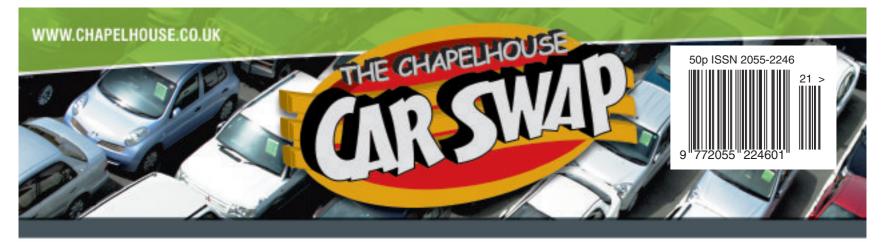






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